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## U. S. BLUEJACKETS LAND AT AMOY

### REFUGEES POUR INTO KULANGSU

**Fear Of Disorders As  
Terrified People  
Seek Sanctuary**

The Japanese have completed the occupation of Amoy Island.

This despatch was received in Hongkong by the Hongkong Telegraph early to-day.

There have been no disorders in the foreign area, Kulangsu, where U.S. marines are on guard.

Approximately 50,000 refugees from Amoy Island, using every conceivable means of conveyance to cross the intervening water, have landed on Kulangsu Island, which contains the Foreign Settlement.

Fearing an outbreak of looting after darkness, a landing party went ashore from U.S.S. Asheville yesterday afternoon.

The U.S.S. Marblehead, which is proceeding to Amoy from Manila at full speed, is expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

Tokyo, May 11.

A Navy spokesman announced at 9 p.m. that important parts of Amoy Island have already been captured by the Japanese.

Military operations, he declared, are "proceeding smoothly."—United Press.

Needed As Base

Hankow, May 12.  
Severe fighting is raging between Chinese coastguards and the Japanese landing party at Wutung and Nienching villages, on the east shore of Amoy Island, according to a Chinese communiqué.

The communiqué states that Japanese marines and sailors in more than 30 motor-boats made a landing on Amoy Island on May 10, under cover of a heavy bombing from 10 aeroplanes and a bombardment from 11 warships.

About 300 Japanese Marines penetrated the Chinese defenses, but the main body was driven back by a Chinese counter-attack. Later the Japanese received reinforcements, and a determined attempt is now being made to occupy the whole of Amoy Island, apparently with the purpose of establishing a base for an invasion of Fukien Province.—Reuter.

### King Victor's Message To Herr Hitler

Berlin, May 11.

The King of Italy has sent the following reply to Chancellor Hitler's message from the Italo-German frontier.

"Her Majesty the Queen and I sincerely thank Your Excellency for the message which you were so kind as to send us on leaving Italian soil. The feelings expressed by Your Excellency will, I am certain, awaken a responsive echo among the whole Italian nation, which rejoices at having been able to prove its profound friendship for a highly welcome guest on the occasion of this auspicious visit, thanks to which the ideal of a union between our two countries has been still further strengthened.

"We will retain the happiest memory of your stay among us, confident as we are that Your Excellency will have seen, in the demonstrations of the past few days, proof of the sentiments entertained by the Italian people for a great and friendly nation and its illustrious head.

### RAIDERS BOMB CANTON

Missile Lands In  
Middle Of City

Direct Hits On  
Railway

Canton, May 12.

Two almost simultaneous air raids were made on Canton at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Twenty-six planes participated in the raids, flying over the city in two formations.

The first formation of 14 planes flew directly over the city at 8.30 a.m. and vigorously bombed Tin Ho Aerodrome, where it was reported yesterday, a large force of Chinese planes had arrived.

Two direct hits were scored on the landing field at the aerodrome, the rest of the bombs falling wide.

One of the bombs dropped a bomb in the centre of Canton City. Damage and casualties are at present unknown.

The second formation of 12 planes arrived over Tin Ho about ten minutes after the first formation disappeared, first of all bombing the Kowloon-Canton and Canton-Hankow loop-line. The raiders appear to have scored direct hits on the loop line, where several freight cars have been wrecked.

Eleven Chinese planes took off in a northward direction as soon as the first alarm was given, but no fight seems to have ensued.

There was considerable anti-aircraft fire, which appeared to be erratic.—United Press.

Excellency my heartfelt wishes for the welfare of the German nation and for you personally.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Warn Foreigners to Evacuate

### CHARGES ITALIANS WITH BAD BREACH

Spain Urges New  
Investigation Of  
Intervention

Geneva, May 11.

At to-day's public meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, Senor Del Vayo, the Spanish Government's delegate, vigorously attacked the policy of non-intervention, and asked the League to restore the right of the Spanish Government to buy war materials.

Referring to Italo-German intervention in Spain, Senor Del Vayo said the Spanish Government was willing to permit any investigations the Council might wish to make with a view to establishing the exactness of his charges.

The Spanish Government suggested that, for a start, these investigations should deal with the despatch of Italian reinforcements of men and materials to Spain while the Anglo-Italian negotiations were in progress.

Lord Halifax said that the British Government was convinced that non-intervention was the best and only practical policy, and they intended to persevere with it.

The British Foreign Secretary added that his Government hoped that some settlement, based on reason and goodwill, might soon be found to spare further agony to the unhappy country of Spain, and enable it to play its full part in the community of nations with the vigour and courage it had always shown.

Lord Halifax added that the League of Nations might be held to have peculiar qualifications for acting as an organ of conciliation. If at any time there was anything which the League could contribute towards the bringing together of the two contending parties in Spain, nobody would be better pleased than the British Government.—Reuter.

### FASCIST REVOLT CRUSHED

Hundreds Arrested  
In Brazilian  
Disorders

Rio de Janeiro, May 11.

The Brazilian Government has crushed the Fascist revolt. The last rebel stronghold on Governor Island fell at 11 a.m. to-day.—United Press.

HUNDREDS ARRESTED

Rio de Janeiro, May 11.

Casualties in the revolt are now stated to be nine killed and 20 wounded.

Five hundred rebels have been arrested, including a number of army and navy officers who led the Sao Paulo revolt in 1932.

A considerable quantity of arms and ammunition are alleged to have been seized by the police in the house of the Green Shirt leader, Colonel Salgado.

Prince Joao Braganza, a member of the former Royal house of Brazil, was wounded in the fighting. His condition, however, is not serious.—Reuter.

FASCIST LEADER KILLED

Rio de Janeiro, May 11.

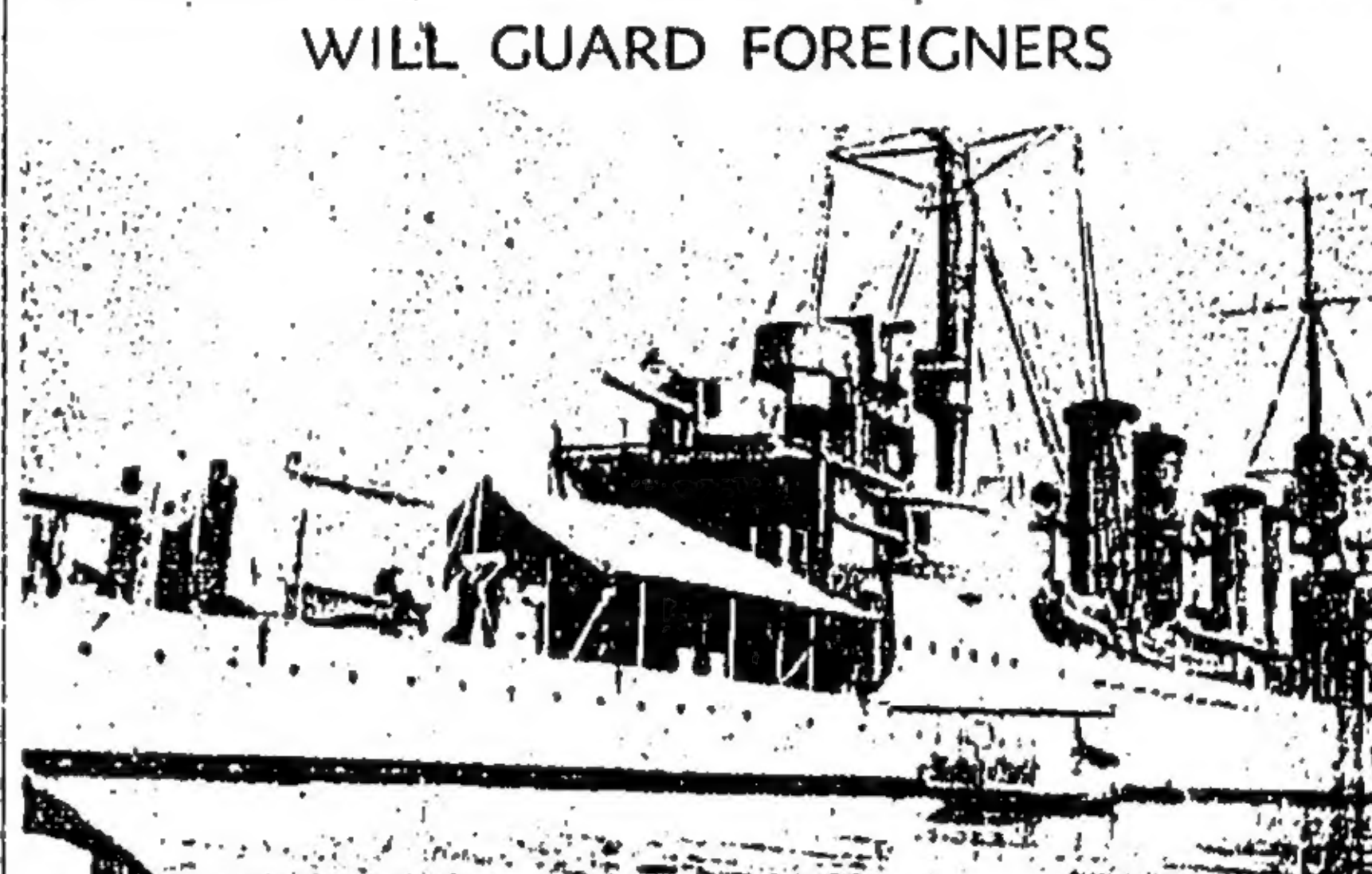
During the revolt the leader of the Fascists, a naval officer, was killed. General Ribeiro, the Minister for War, was slightly wounded during the attack on the Presidential Palace.

All leaders of the revolt will be tried within 24 hours by the Tribunal of National Safety.

President Vargas personally directed the defence of the Presidential Palace, where part of the garrison joined in the revolt. The President, with a revolver in his hand, commanded the defenders, who only numbered 20 against a hundred rebels until reinforcements arrived.

A bayonet charge by Marines, brought ashore from one of the warships in the harbour, drove the rebels out of the Ministry of War.

Fighting lasted for three hours.—Reuter.



This is a view of U.S.S. Marblehead, the American cruiser which is travelling at full speed to Amoy. Already bluejackets from U.S.S. Asheville have been landed in the panic-stricken city.

### MANY FOREIGNERS ON FRINGE OF WAR

There are some two hundred foreigners residing in Amoy. They are officially represented by Consuls for the United States, Belgium, Denmark, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

Missions in Amoy include the English Presbyterian Mission, the London Missionary Society, the Reformed Church of America, the Roman Catholic Mission, the Seventh Day Adventist Mission and the Spanish Dominican Sisters. The Young Men's Christian Association also has a branch in the city.

The latest available list of the staff of the University of Amoy, which was founded in 1921 by Dr. Tan Kah-kee, and which has been razed to the ground by the Japanese, includes several British and American names. The faculty numbers about 15.

The following is the latest available list of British and American residents of Amoy, some of whom have families with them.

Messrs. F. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, C. T. Evans, C. N. Holwell, Chas. Hardy, Chas. Fuller, C. D. Fuller, G. Lamport, W. J. Roberts, J. A. Cooper, H. Bullock, G. W. Reid, C. H. Arnold, P. S. Whitfield, L. L. Berthet, W. D. B. Miller, E. A. Walter, L. W. Franklin.

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### 93 Now Feared Dead In Mine Disaster

Chatterfield, May 11.  
It is unofficially stated that the death toll in the Derbyshire mine disaster has reached ninety-three.—United Press.

### BRITAIN URGED TO AID CHINA

Japan Putting Up  
Gigantic Bluff

London, May 11.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, War Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who covered the early stage of the Sino-Japanese conflict for his paper, addressed a very largely attended meeting of parliamentarians of all Parties in the House of Commons to-day.

During his address, Mr. Timperley showed a series of cinema pictures, depicting excesses by Japanese troops during the six weeks following the Fall of Nanking.

The films were taken by a foreign missionary who stuck to his post throughout, and made a deep impression on the audience.

Mr. Timperley said that since his return to England he had been struck by the deep sympathy of everyone for China, and the difficulty of converting that sympathy into action.

He said that the apparent indifference of the British Government was having a deplorable effect on British prestige in the Far East and if it continued would ultimately affect British trade with China to a disastrous degree.

The speaker urged that credits should be liberally given to China, who would repay them and remember them with gratitude.

"Japan has been putting up a gigantic bluff," he declared. "The British Government could have taken a much stronger attitude, for Japan would never have risked war against Britain, and is less likely to do so now, when she has been defeated in battle by the Chinese and her prospects in China are daily growing more gloomy."—Reuter.

HALIFAX TALKS WITH KOO  
Geneva, May 11.  
Lord Halifax had a long private conversation this evening with Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate to the League Council meeting.—Reuter.

### ADVISED TO LEAVE AREAS WHERE WAR DANGERS INCREASE

Sanctuary Offered In  
Occupied Territory

Tokyo, May 12.

Foreign residents in the area south of the Yellow River, bounded by and including the Peiping-Hankow Railway in the west, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the east and the east-to-west Lunghai railway in the south to-day were urged by the Japanese Foreign Office to seek haven from the ravages of war in Japanese-occupied territory.

"Foreign residents in Kiangsu, Anhwei, and Honan provinces in the area south of the Yellow River and especially along the Lunghai, Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow railway zones," a Foreign Office spokesman said, "will be given every possible protection if they seek safety in areas under Japanese influence."

"Japanese Government," he added, "has hitherto done everything in its power to protect the lives and the property of nationals of third Powers throughout the areas where Japanese military operations have been conducted."

### Horror Fails To Shock Modern World

London, May 11.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, referring to Far Eastern hostilities at a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, criticised the patience of Christendom with the horrors of war.

"It would be futile to say that our sympathies are with China," he said. "We have got so accustomed to these horrors in the twentieth century, so accustomed to Christendom being patient when it reads about bombings and slaughters, that it makes one wonder whether the Devil has not got possession of the world and part of our own conscience."—Reuter.

### GENEVA GREET'S NEGUS

Pathetic Figure To  
Plead Lost Cause

Geneva, May 11.

A considerable crowd gathered at the station to witness the arrival of Emperor Haile Selassie here.

There was some applause and a few cheers, which the police discouraged.

The Negus looked a frail and pathetic picture as, accompanied by Dr. Tewus Martin, his Minister to London, he was greeted by the Ethiopian delegation.

It is understood that when the Ethiopian question comes before the League to-morrow, the Negus will first say a few words and then Professor J. L. Briery, the famous International Jurist and Professor of International Law at Oxford University, who is attached to the Ethiopian delegation, will argue that Ethiopia is unconquered, and will suggest that the League despatch a commission of inquiry to the country.

Lord Halifax, M. Bonnet, M. Litvinoff and others will then state their attitudes.—Reuter.

### Vigorous Drive Threatening Chinese Positions

Hankow, May 12.

In what is generally considered the most serious threat to date to the Chinese positions in south Shantung, the Japanese forces in Taining are launching a vigorous drive southward, along the motor road to Hingsiang.

More than a thousand Japanese troops in south-east Shantung, advancing southward from Tacheng, suddenly shifted westwards after reaching Hingsiang, probably with the intention of outflanking the Chinese forces at Pilsien.

The Japanese forces attacking Yuncheng from Wensang have reached (Continued on Page 5.)

### STOP PRESS

#### MENCHENG NOW ABANDONED

Hankow, May 12.

A Chinese communiqué confirms the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Mengcheng, North Anhwei, to the west of Pengu, on Monday. Reinforcements are approaching the city, however.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH SEAMAN DIES HERE

The China Fleet has lost a popular petty officer in the death which occurred this morning at the Naval Hospital of acting Chief Petty Officer Francis Bernard Torrance.

Formerly of H.M.S. Robin, a gunboat doing duty up the West River, C. P. O. Torrance had been ill for some time, and he died from heart failure.

The funeral will take place this afternoon. The deceased sailor leaves a wife, who is resident at Cranfield, Hampshire. (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



## Bolero Lines Show Spanish Fashion Trend

By JANE GORDON

PRESENT fashions are tied up embroidery forming the yoke and with history in the making. Each the outside seams of the long sleeves. collection demonstrates an angle of the international situation and the designers' reactions towards it.

### RAINBOW HEM

In Paris this is easy to trace. The critical situation in Morocco was responsible for the brilliantly coloured

There are several very Spanish-looking dance frocks. One in crisp black lace, full-skirted, is bordered at the hem with nine rows of Valenciennes lace of different colours, pink at the top, then blue, brown, green, magenta, mauve, lime, periwinkle and orange. A frill of black



BLACK tulle dinner suit with yoke and deep border on skirt of white starched lace. The second dinner frock is in sea-green crepe, with little bolero bodice embroidered in silver and green beads to tone.

## Curried Favourites

CURRIED dishes are tempting and generally find favour. The following curried stew need not be accompanied by the usual rice unless desired.

Melt one dessert-spoonful of margarine or butter in a shallow pan; fry the sliced quarter of an apple in it. Trim all fat from one pound of round steak. Cut in neat pieces, and dust thickly with flour; brown nice / on both sides. Have ready one onion and one carrot. Fry lightly with the other ingredients.

Mix two heaped teaspoonsful of Indian curry powder together with a good squeeze of lemon juice, and a very little water. Add this just before pouring in as much boiling water as will not quite cover the contents of the pan. Stir well until boiling. Reduce heat and allow to simmer for three hours, or until meat is tender. Stir occasionally and add boiling water if necessary. Season with salt half an hour before serving. Should a thicker gravy be required, dust in a little more flour whilst browning the meat.

Served with mashed potatoes, this dish will be welcomed on a cold day.

### Curry and Cheese Sandwiches

These dainty morsels have a plangent flavour, and will find popularity with those who have a liking for curry.

First, grate about three table-spoonfuls of cheese into a pan. Add just a little milk. Allow to simmer until melted. Beat up two eggs together with salt and pepper; pour slowly into the pan of cheese, stirring all the time. When the mixture has become quite thick, but not boiling, set aside to cool. Secondly, into one ounce of butter pour two level teaspoonsful of curry powder, and a squeeze of lemon juice.

If a stronger flavour is wished, more curry may be added. Spread this on slices of bread which have been cut thinly. Put the now quite cold filling of cheese and egg between these slices, and cut into neat shapes.

The result will be a novel, but simple, sandwich.

Ann Forman

## Novel Alarm Clocks

MOST people, after trying to get up and shutting off the alarm clock, feel they need at least another hour in bed to recuperate from the startling awakening. But modern alarm clocks are almost soothing in their treatment of the sleeper, apart from being very decorative.

The latest model, made in the modern fashion with a jade or ivory face and silver figures, is surrounded by a miniature birdcage containing a brilliantly coloured bird. At the appointed time a silver bell rings for a few moments, then stops. But you are not allowed to go to sleep again. The little bird bursts into song, and does not cease until it is switched off by hand.

These melodious alarm clocks have many uses. They can be set to warn husbands when they have just five minutes in which to leave the house

## BITS TO CUT OUT

### Scone-Making

SCONES should always be made with sour milk, but this is rather difficult to get these cold days. It can be turned sour, however, in a minute by adding a few drops of vinegar to it.

### Shoe Saver

FRESH orange peel is excellent for restoring black shoes. Rub them well with the inside of the peel and polish them with a soft cloth.

In the morning. They can also be set to remind the housewife of some little job that has to be done in the house, or of a letter that must be written in time to catch the post.

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## REFERENCES FOR WIVES

### What Would You Write?

IF references had to be exchanged between prospective husbands and wives half the marriages would never take place.

When a man marries it must be down your good points and your bad, rather like walking blindfolded into a very unfamiliar room! For what does he know of the capabilities of his wife?

A man's life, his position in the world, his approach to success, and his modesty (or conceit) in the face of it, all form part of a reference, since they must, of necessity, prove certain indisputable facts. He is known to be this or that. His contacts with other people are a part of him, and when he asks you to marry him, he can tell you, quite frankly, and it is amazing how ignorant each of all he has to offer, and you know whether or not he is able to provide a home and its attendant comforts.

### What Are Your Qualifications?

What does he know of your qualifications?

Does he, for instance, realise that you are not suited to married life? Dare you tell him that you are becoming his wife simply to escape drudgery or the bleak prospect of spinsterhood?

Would you say to him frankly, "I am not at all qualified to be your wife. I detest housework, and I have no intention of being careful with your money. I shall make no effort whatever to get on with you, and when you are prepared to give every ounce of credit and affection, and for whom they are prepared to work."

Most men could write themselves a creditable reference for marriage, because when they marry they do so because their intentions are good. They have worthwhile dreams of a real home, of children and a wife to whom they are prepared to give every ounce of credit and affection, and for whom they are prepared to work.

Women's ambitions are not always so commendable. Too often they are tarnished by materialism. It is very easy to give yourself a 100 per cent spoken reference. But write it down and see how different it looks.

### A Husband's Recommendation

Suppose, for instance, before marriage, your future husband gave you his reference, which read:—"I want to marry you, but I have no intention of keeping you or of

providing you with any luxuries whatever. I shall work only when I feel inclined. I shall rely on you for all things, and expect you, if necessary, to do my work."

Yet are there not thousands of women who could write their references in that strain when they marry?

Write yourself a reference. Put down your good points and your bad. Some of you may find that you are a very unfamiliar room! For what does he know of the capabilities of his wife?

You would dislike being dismissed as incompetent from a place of business; why then tolerate being incompetent as a wife?

Trying to assemble your qualifications for marriage would set a new kind of challenge to ignorance, and it is amazing how ignorant each of one of us can be when it comes to our own shortcomings.

### Setting a Standard

You should be able to offer a reference something like this:—"I am marrying you, not for your money or a life of ease, I have sufficient intelligence to be your friend, your companion, and sufficient pride to challenge the best housekeeper ever born. I can cook, and shall therefore not go into hysterics if I have to attend to the meals."

It is my job to run the home, just as it is yours to run your business. And I can run it smoothly, without effort whatever to get on with you, and when you are prepared to give every ounce of credit and affection, and for whom they are prepared to work."

I can promise you freedom from financial worry so far as the bills are concerned. If you wish, I can take entire charge of all money matters, but that is for you to decide. I am not pretty, but I can improve myself, and know it. Because I am your wife, I have no intention of looking dowdy the moment the ring is on my finger. I want children, but I shall regard having them as part of a woman's job, and I am qualified to look after them myself, and if they are ill I shall not need to rush to mother for advice.

Whatever my failings, I have no ulterior motive for marrying you. I am not deceiving you about any phase of my life. And if eventually you are able to give me a place in the sun, I want to know that I deserve it, and have earned it—as you serve and have earned it—as you

Sonia Deane

## Hostesses, Be Unobtrusive!

THERE is a tendency, nowadays, a contrast to the woman who fidgets for hostesses to be over-zealous, from the moment you step inside to but the hostess who can look after the moment you leave her doorstep. her guests without fussing is the want you, but because she is an over-most successful one.

If you drop in, uninvited, the un-zealous hostess. "Do have this cushion! No, sit fortable in it, pulled forward. A here! Put your feet up on this cushion somehow finds its way be-pouffed—it is so draughty. Have a hind your back without you having cigarette. Will you have a chocolate? felt it being put there. A small Are you sure you're not cold, &c., table at your side, with cigarettes &c." until you feel you want to run and matches on it, destroys the last out of the house.

There is no pleasure in visiting under these conditions, for at the end of the visit you find that there has not been any conversation, just a series of solicitous "Will you?" from your hostess. And the over-zealous hostess asks you, "Would you like some coffee, or would you prefer tea? Or will you—?" which very often has the unfortunate and obtrusively, leave you alone for some moments. When she re-appears with a tray of tea or coffee, which is always so much more delightful because of its unexpectedness.

The most important feature of being a good hostess is to see that one's guests have everything required for this and to receive such attractive attention from one's hostess. What

Don't Fidget

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# TORSO MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

## Open Verdict At Inquest

### DANCER'S MOTHER ASKED ABOUT PARTIES

THE mystery of the torso found in the River Severn at Haw Bridge, Gloucestershire, in February this year remains unsolved. At the resumed inquest at Cheltenham the jury were absent only twenty minutes, then returned an open verdict both on the identity of the dead man and what caused his death.

Police inquiries have tended to associate the torso victim with Captain William Bernard Butt, fifty-four-year-old retired Army officer, who lived with his invalid wife at Old Bath-road, Cheltenham. He has not been seen since early in January.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan—mother of Brian Sullivan, London dancer found in Tower Lodge, Leckhampton, near Cheltenham, and nurse to Captain Butt's wife—gave evidence for three and a half hours yesterday.

Her son and Captain Butt knew each other, she said, but they were not great friends. Captain Butt had often visited Tower Lodge—but she did not know if he had been in the habit of holding parties there.

### SAYS SHE GAVE SON £300

Questioned about her son's finances, Mrs. Sullivan admitted she had given him more than £300, but said she did not regard it as a debt and never pressed him for the money.

Mrs. Sullivan was wearing a black costume, black hat, and a white woollen jumper, to which was pinned a bunch of primroses and violets. She said that in February 1935 she met Captain Butt and his wife, and was engaged—as nurse—to look after Mrs. Butt, who suffered from mental illness.

During the past three years Captain Butt left home at frequent intervals, and once or twice said that he was going to Oxford.

He would frequently leave home late at night and return in the early hours of the morning.

Mrs. Sullivan said she took Tower Lodge to live there about four years ago on a three years' lease. Her son Brian came down from London at intervals.

Later she let the Lodge, keeping one room.

### TOOK MRS. BUTT TO THE LODGE

The sub-tenants left the Lodge in September 1935, and apart from a few visits by her and Mrs. Butt for a night the place was unoccupied from September 1935, until the last week in July 1937.

The coroner: Why did you and Mrs. Butt stay there occasionally?—Because Mrs. Butt had very bad mental troubles. She would become a nuisance to the neighbours.

So for a night you used to take her there?—Yes, I took her about three or four times.

Where did your son stay when he visited you?—At Tower Lodge.

Can you say whether Captain Butt slept there at night?—I never knew that he did.

Did he go there during the day-time?—Sometimes.

Frequently?—Yes.

After trouble about her wages Mrs. Sullivan said she went home. Captain Butt came up one day and said he had been thinking things over and would pay the rent of Tower Lodge.

“I concluded he meant to pay the rent and give me £1 a week, but it did not pan out like that,” she added.

### OWED FIFTY POUNDS FOR WAGES

Mrs. Sullivan said that Captain Butt now owed her “fifty pounds or more” for wages.

She went on: “On January 4 I went to Tower Lodge in the afternoon. My son was lying on the sofa reading a book. He seemed quite cheerful and all his usual spirits.”

She returned to Old Bath-road and Captain Butt told her to take his wife to the pictures that night.

“When I was ready to go to the pictures Mrs. Butt was rather inclined to be disagreeable, because Captain Butt did not offer to take her in his car. As far as I knew the car was then in the garage.”

Mrs. Sullivan said she and Mrs. Butt left the house to go to the pictures by bus, but in Old Bath-road she saw her son, who took them in his car, but did not go in the pic-

### MUTILATED THE DEAD

Los Angeles, Cal. A veteran deputy county embalmer, Edgar S. Bullington, has been found guilty by a jury of mutilating the dead. He was convicted of stealing from the teeth of a corpse.

## THE MYSTERY—DAY BY DAY

JANUARY 10.—Bloodstains and man's blood-stained shoe and glove found on Haw Bridge, near Gloucester.

JANUARY 24.—Brian Sullivan, London professional dancer, found gassed at his home, Tower Lodge, Cheltenham.

FEBRUARY 3.—Torso found in River Severn at Haw Bridge.

FEBRUARY 5-8.—Handless arms, severed legs found in river.

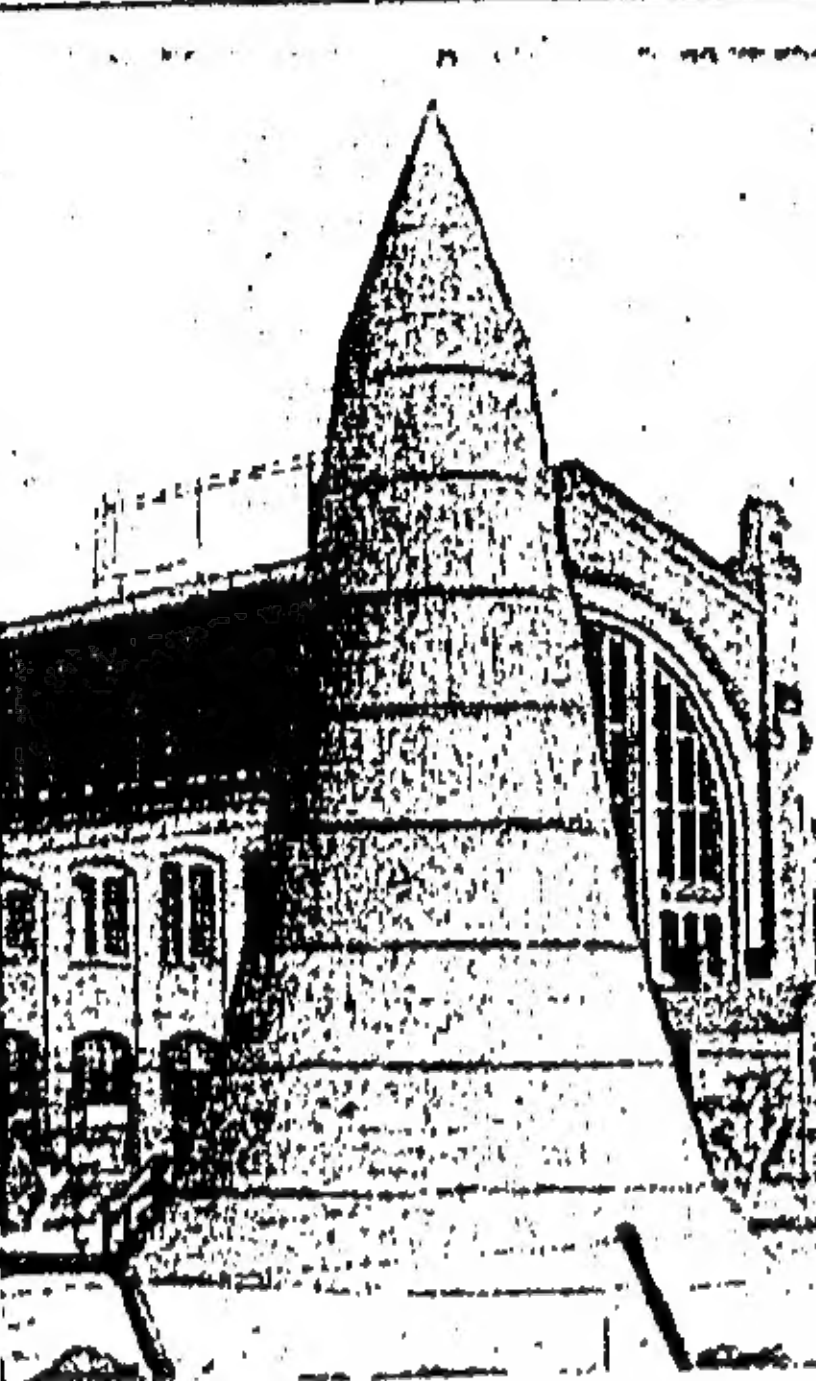
Anxiety over disappearance of Captain W. B. Butt, fifty-four-year-old retired Army officer, missing since January 4.

FEBRUARY 9.—Captain Butt's overcoat found in six-foot grave in Tower Lodge.

FEBRUARY 10.—Axe found on roof of Tower Lodge. Sir Bernard Spillbury said blade fitted cut in bone found in river.

FEBRUARY 12.—Bloodstained gardening glove and roll of banknotes found on Cleveve Hill, above Cheltenham.

Sir Bernard Spillbury also said shoe found on the bridge fitted leg recovered from river; that injuries to the torso were as if the man had been struck by a fast-moving car; that the lifting of the trunk over the bridge was much more like the work of two men than one.



### LEFT EARLY 'FOR A GOOD SLEEP'

Brian stayed with them in the house until about midnight, then left for Tower Lodge.

The coroner: From the time when you and Mrs. Butt left 248, Old Bath-road at 10 o'clock, her son came along with him. He slowed down and they slowly walked to the house.

When they arrived there Mrs. Butt said: “Look, that man has gone out again,” meaning her husband.

On their return, when they got off the bus in the Old Bath-road about 10 o'clock, her son came along with him. He slowed down and they slowly walked to the house.

When they arrived there Mrs. Butt said: “Look, that man has gone out again,” meaning her husband.

Mrs. Sullivan said she saw her son frequently. On January 10 he walked to the house in Old Bath-road. He left earlier than usual, saying that he wanted to get a good night's sleep because he was going to London next day.

The coroner: And that, I believe, was the last time you saw your son alive?

Mrs. Sullivan said that on Wednesday, January 12, not having heard from her son, she took Captain Butt's little dog Bimbo and walked to Tower Lodge to see if there were any letters.

Her son's car was in the drive. His dog was in the car. “I looked under the stone where the key was usually kept,” she went on, “and it was not there, so I could not get into the Lodge.”

On the Friday or the Saturday the car was still in the drive. She was not worried, because her son had behaved in the same way several times before when he went to London.

On January 24 she went with Mrs. Butt to Tower Lodge to get some greens out of the garden. She took three keys and a screw-driver. She thought that one of the keys might fit the lock, and finding that she was going to unscrew the padlock.

As she described how she found her son dead, Mrs. Sullivan broke down and sobbed. A woman police officer brought smelling salts and a glass of water.

Articles of clothing found in a suitcase at Tower Lodge were held up for Mrs. Sullivan to see. A pair of flannel trousers, white and purple striped pyjamas, and gloves, she said, were Captain Butt's.

PIECE OF CLOTH IDENTIFIED

A white silk scarf and a black and white check scarf she said belonged to her son.

Shown a brown check overcoat found buried under the passage-way at Tower Lodge, Mrs. Sullivan said, “I have seen a similar one to that belonging to Captain Butt.”

A fragment of cloth—one of the exhibits in the case—was handed to her. She said: “Captain Butt had a suit similar in pattern to that. It was the suit he was wearing when I last saw him.”

The coroner: How did Captain Butt treat your son?—In a casual manner.

There was no particular friendship between them?—Oh, no.

Asked if Captain Butt had a violent temper, Mrs. Sullivan said she had seen him “quite livid with rage.” Her son was very much more on the happy side.

The foreman of the jury then asked Mrs. Sullivan a number of questions about the clothing. Mrs. Sullivan said Captain Butt was sometimes a slim man.

The foreman: How do you account for these pyjamas being for a big man?—I never measured them. I never picked them up even.

Do you know if Captain Butt was in the habit of having parties at Tower Lodge?—I never heard of them.

Mrs. Sullivan's evidence lasted three and a half hours.

Then George Benjamin Griffiths, attendant at a garage in Regent-street, Cheltenham, told how at 10.40 p.m. on January 4 a man he did not know brought a car (Captain Butt's) to the garage and said it would be for three nights.

He had not seen the man since and no one had been to the garage to collect the car.

The man was fifty or sixty years of age and was about 5ft. 7ins. or 8ft. 1ins. in height. His hair was slightly grey.

Detective-Inspector A. V. Hancock, of Cheltenham, said he found that an ignition key in Brian Sullivan's waistcoat pocket fitted the car left in the Regent-street garage.

The only conclusion the jury came to was that the torso and the limbs found were part of the same body.

## Black Cats May Be Lucky But ....

Black cats may be lucky, but they are the worst of animals for medical experiments, according to Dr. A. E. Barclay, of the Medical Institute of Medical Research, Oxford.

Addressing members of the Tuberculosis Association's Conference at Oxford, Dr. Barclay said: “Since I began my recent experiments on lung diseases, my affection for cats—especially the black ones—has considerably lessened.”

“Cats are no good for scientific research, because each gives different results from the others.”

“We gave them bismuth and powdered glass to see how it affected their lungs. They inhaled powdered glass—and thrived on it!”

### Tiniest And Heaviest Children

A baby weighing 1lb. 40oz. has been born in Meridian, Mississippi.

Doctors say the infant has an even chance to live.

(The world's tiniest baby—a girl weighing eight ounces—was born at East Louis, Illinois. There are also records of 13-ounce and 14-ounce babies.)

And a child of three years who weighs 6st. 9lb. is arousing the interest of doctors at Adina, Asia Minor.

The child, a boy, is the son of a poor cobbler. His parents are alarmed because he is still rapidly putting on weight, and he has now been taken to hospital for treatment.

## Five Years Wasted At Meal Times!

According to statisticians, most of us waste more time than we can profitably use, and a group of expert investigators—who have just concluded a minute examination of the lives of ordinary people—declare that, among other things, we all waste five years of our lives in catnaps.

According to them, the ordinary man could eat all the food required for good health in half an hour each day, yet he takes more than two hours for his daily meals.

In a lifetime of seventy years, therefore, some 45,000 hours are wasted, or about five years.

And most of the waste is caused by waiting for the meals to be served!

Housewives come in for criticism, too.

According to the experts a little study and planning would cut out at least a quarter of the unnecessary labour involved in housework. They add that even the humblest home can be arranged in a way to cut down movement to a minimum.

They estimate that women waste at least ten years in an average life, and of this, two years are spent in answering knocks at the door.

Waiting in queues is another source of time-wasting, and, in America, it is estimated that more than 50,000,000 hours are wasted every year in this way.

Telephones, regarded as the finest time saving instrument ever invented, are responsible for a terrific waste of time.

The business man who totalled the minutes spent in waiting for calls to be answered would probably find that he had wasted about 500 days over a period of 30 years or a little more than a fortnight every year.

And the man who claims that he is kept continually busy at the office will find on analysis that he has actually wasted nearly half his time in idle chatter.

### “Duelling Clause” To Go Out

Austin, Tex. Secretary of State Edward Clark estimates it will cost \$10,000 to eliminate one hangover from the ex-curt errand from the Texas state office.

Clark began official advertisement of a state constitutional amendment to strike the “duelling clause” from the oath.

### Germany Tries Fish Sausage

Berlin. As part of the campaign to encourage Germans to eat more fish, the State Research Office is carrying out experiments in making sausages from fish.

If the results are successful, the new fish sausage will be placed on the market.

## Poland's Strength A Key Factor In “Buffer” Between Germany And Russia

In the following article Reynolds Packard, noted war and diplomatic correspondent of the United Press, explains the importance of Poland to-day as a key nation in international relations in Eastern Europe. Packard also tells of the efforts on the part of Poland to create a “Black Sea-Baltic Axis” as a “buffer” bloc to maintain peace between Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany. In this connection he reveals some little-known aspects of Russia's defence plan on its western frontier, particularly details of the Soviet's amazing line of intricate and reputedly impregnable fortifications stretching all the way from the White to the Black Sea.

(By Reynolds Packard)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Two lines of fortifications stretching for 875 miles along the Russian-Polish frontier and separated only by a four-year strip of “No Man's Land” have become a key factor in negotiations for a bloc of Baltic states.

Reliable diplomatic quarters have revealed that Poland's efforts to create a Baltic “buffer” bloc to preserve peace between Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany may succeed or collapse on the question of Poland's “Maginot Line” on the east.

Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck is laying the groundwork for the “Black Sea-Baltic Axis” on the foundation of a resumption of normal diplomatic relations with Lithuania after a 20-year breach.

Into the bloc he would bring the post-war countries of Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and perhaps Rumania.

But the strength of Poland's western fortifications, the size of which is a jealously-guarded military secret, could mean the rise or fall of any Baltic bloc, observers point out.

As the No. 1 Baltic power Poland would be expected to guarantee, by the strength of her eastern frontier defences, the bloc's security against a Soviet invasion.

This bloc, already being referred to as the “Black Sea Baltic Axis” would have a total population of nearly 80,000,000 as compared with an Austro-German population of 74,000,000 and a Russian population of about 165,000,000.

In this manner the little Baltic states would achieve political and military as well as commercial importance by their unity.

Some observers believe that Rumania, now under the dictatorship of King Carol II, might be persuaded to join the bloc. It is believed here that the Scandinavian group would welcome such an entente but would remain aloof from it from fear of commitments which might jeopardize the traditional Scandinavian neutrality.

Some observers here insist that any Baltic bloc would be preponderantly neutral but some quarters speculate that there might be a tendency, in view of Poland's leadership and Beck's known antagonism toward France and Russia, to waver toward Germany.

Although Russia's defences stretch for 875 miles along the Polish border, they form only a part of the Soviet wall set up to protect her territory from European states. The wall runs all the way from the White

## HAVE YOU STILL YOUR TONSILS?

“Ritual-Surgery,” which makes a mass attack on tonsils, is condemned by a report of the British Medical Research Council's special committee.

The committee, set up to examine epidemics in schools, kept records for five years covering 22,160 boys and 7,600 girls in public schools.

“The record cards at the beginning of the inquiry,” states the report published by H.M. Stationery Office, “revealed the fact that just over half the boys and just under half the girls had had their tonsils removed.”

### CASES INCREASED

“Each yearly census afterwards showed that these proportions were rising slowly, till by the end of 1934 they had increased by nearly six and seven per cent.

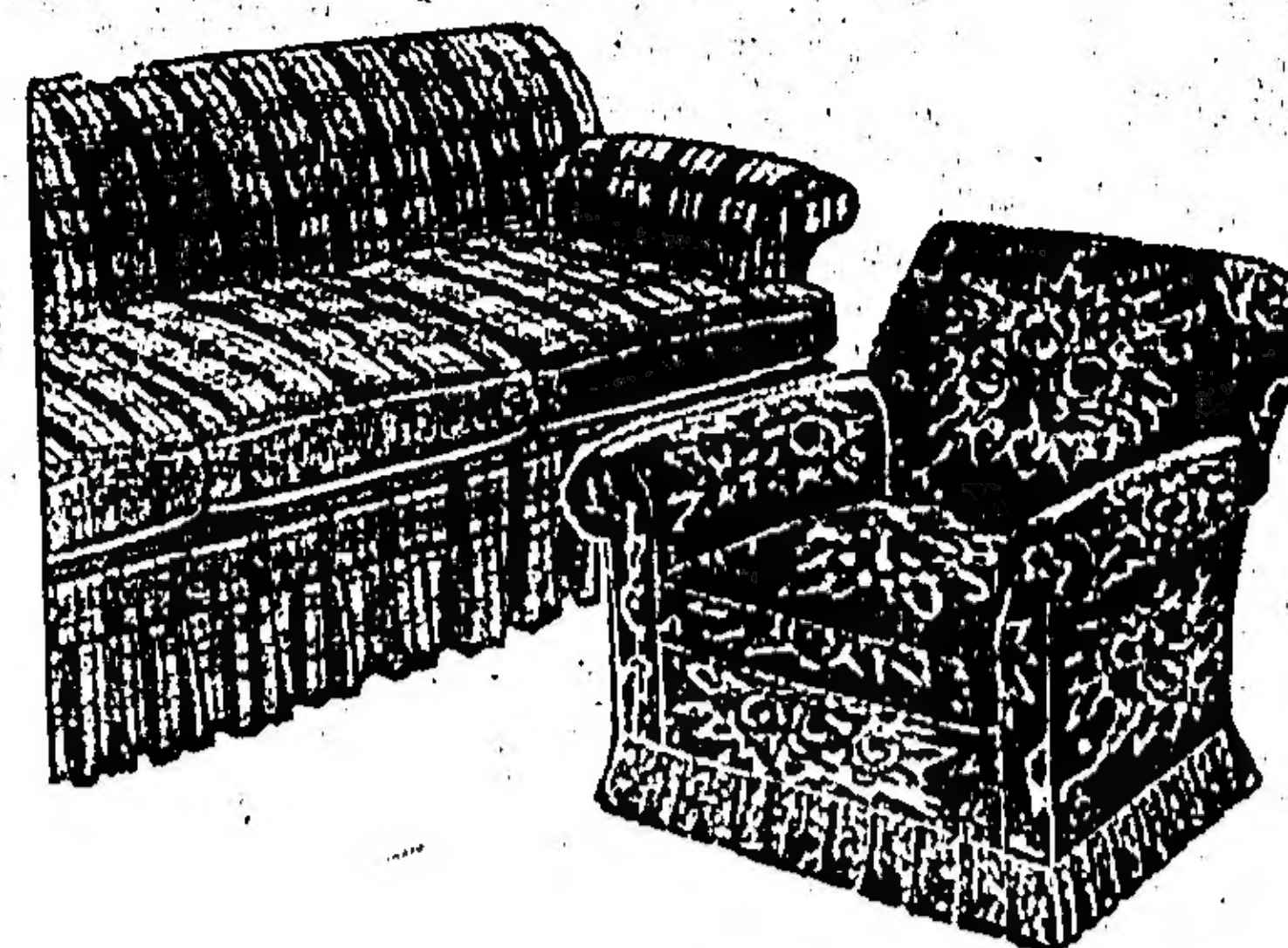
“It was obviously important, in the public interest, to discover whether this mass attack on one of the normal structures of the body was justified.” And the conclusion they came to was that it was not.

“Though realising the value of the operation in carefully selected cases, we have grave doubts as to whether the majority of operations are the result of true discrimination rather than of routine ritual.”

The committee found that boys suffer twice as frequently as girls from middle-ear disease, two-and-a-half times as frequently from pneumonia, and 11 times as frequently from acute rheumatism.

Girls, on the other hand, had 55 per cent. more infections compared with 43 per cent. among boys, had 80 per cent. more cases of appendicitis, and 10 per cent. more operations.

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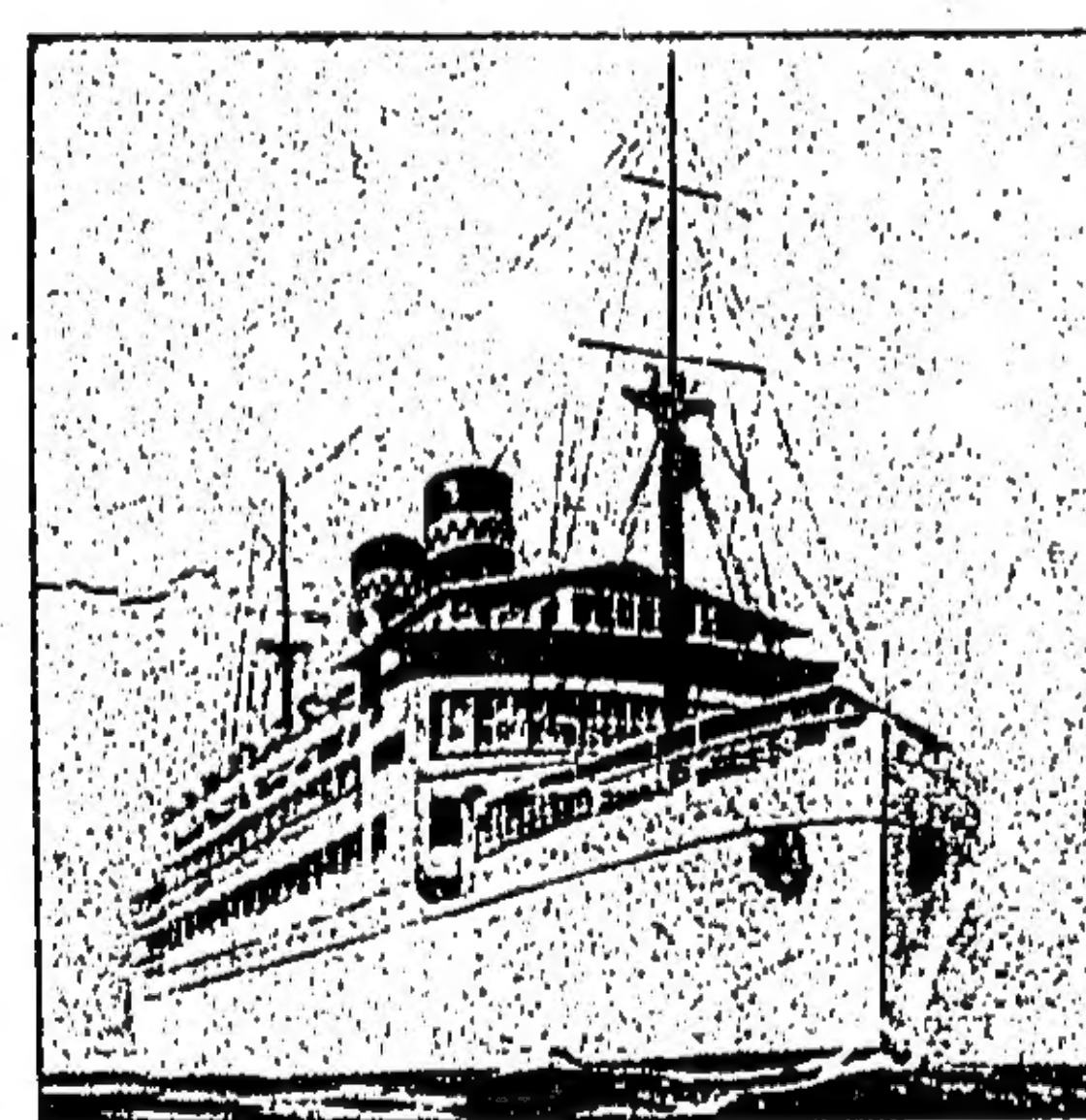
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**JAPANESE WARN FOREIGNERS TO EVACUATE**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chenchinwang, about eight miles south of Yencheng, and are apparently aiming for Chuyai.

Meanwhile Japanese troops based on Lincheng are apparently attempting to cross Weishan Lake.—*Reuter.*

**Fight Hard To Stem Advance**

Haichow, May 12. Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front are striking north and south to stem the advance of the Japanese troops from west Shantung and the Lunghai Railway as their converging point.

Despite the fall of Mengcheng on the north bank of the Ko River, north-west of Pengpu, which has now been confirmed, heavy Chinese reinforcements are concentrated at Wuwangchi, south-west of the city. A battle of great violence has been going on there for the last two days. The rear of the Japanese column which took Mengcheng has been cut. The rising ground outside the city formed the centre of fighting yesterday, having changed hands three times. It was finally retaken by the Chinese. About 500 Japanese troops were killed and two Japanese tanks damaged in the engagement.

Bitter fighting took place also at Tulochi on the Mengcheng-Fengyang highway, where about 1,000 Japanese troops arrived yesterday. Supported by eight Japanese planes and 11 tanks, they launched a flanking attack on the Chinese right wing. Later, they were reinforced by 300 men. But the Chinese firmly held their ground. One Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire and two machine-guns were captured. Between 400 and 500 Japanese troops were slain. Casualties on the Chinese side were also heavy.

**Fail To Make Progress**

In west Shantung the Chinese forces launched a counter-offensive yesterday. Bitter fighting raged around Tsinling and Kinsiang. The Japanese troops failed to make any progress.

A unit of 500 Japanese troops at Changchen on the east bank of the Weishan Lake on the Shantung-Kiangsu border attempted to cross the lake yesterday morning but was repulsed by the Chinese. Another group of Japanese soldiers was reported to be crossing the Nanyang Lake south of Taining in 50 motor boats. Chinese troops were sent to halt them.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops at Tanchong in south-west Shantung are pushing southward whilst those

**ANTI-RED ARMY CHIEF CARRIES TROOPS' WAGES**

Peiping, May 11.

General Li Fu-ho, was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the first Communist-Suppressant Army, has left for Changchi in Honan Province, after spending a week or so in Peiping receiving orders.

He will join his re-organised army, formerly bandit irregulars who considerably harassed the Chinese Government before the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

A Japanese adviser is accompanying Li, who has received the first month's allowance for his army, amounting to 120,000 yuan.—*United Press.*

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New York, May 11.

**New York Cotton**  
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May ..... 8.02/02  
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The Last Notice Day for May

**New York Rubber**  
May ..... 12.05 N  
July ..... 11.92/95  
September ..... 12.15/16  
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The Last Notice Day for May

**Chicago Wheat**  
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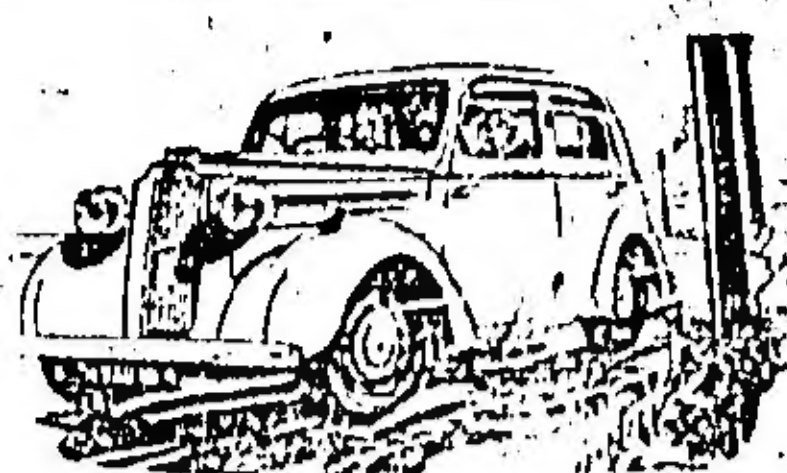
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WHAT'S BEHIND  
AMOY ATTACK?

The attack upon Amoy by the Japanese navy, allegedly undertaken to eliminate a dangerous centre of anti-Japanese activity and at the same time to protect 30,000 Formosans resident there, has rather greater significance than the invaders admit. The very fact that they bother making excuses for their action at all indicates that they are aware of the construction which inevitably must be placed upon this new phase of operations in China.

The truth is that Japan must continue to extend the sphere of hostilities until she has closed all roads by which her adversary can obtain war materials from the outside world if she is even to hope for quick victory. Japan realises that the longer the strangulation of China's commerce is delayed, the longer the war will last. Whether or not Japan is capable of entirely cutting her enemy's lines of communication is not the question. She must try. And the adventure will cost her many millions of yen and many hundreds of lives, for the Amoy affair cannot be settled with the capture of the port. As at Shanghai, the Chinese are in a position to carry on the fight from a vast hinterland. And then there is Canton. Amoy was never the great arms receiving port Japan would pretend; and its closing will not materially effect the flow of arms into China. If the Amoy invasion is to be anything but a costly display calculated to panic South China into surrender, and more than likely an abortive attempt at that, it will have to be realised in Japan that it is only a first step in a campaign which will be every bit as arduous and costly as that originating in Shanghai.

But all this has not answered the "why" of the invasion. It is certain the elimination of anti-Japanese and the protection of Formosans are not the only reasons for the attack. More probably the Japanese are concerned with the long-drawn hostilities in Shantung, Shansi, Anhwei and elsewhere. The Amoy blow is intended to distract China from the more important sphere of operations and handicap her in the distribution of her defence forces. The

# GOD SAVE THE KING

TO-DAY marks the first anniversary of the coronation of King George VI of England. A year ago to-day, in Westminster Abbey, he was crowned King Emperor with all the pomp, majesty and solemn dignity befitting his high calling. To-day the whole world, and in particular Britain and the British Empire, will honour the completion of the first year of his reign. In Hongkong, a royal salute will be fired from His Majesty's ships.

## Stern Path Of Kingly Duty

The central figure at the Coronation, George VI, King of Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, a year ago, was a man well qualified by birth, temperament, and upbringing for the great part in world affairs he had been called upon to play.

Born 42 years ago in a quiet English house by the sea, at Sandringham the unofficial country home of British Kings and Queens, his surroundings from the first have been those of happy domesticity.

His father, the late George V, was one of the most popular monarchs the United Kingdom had had since the days of Alfred the Great, 1,000 years ago. The King's mother, Queen Mary, is a woman of high character and individuality who combines regal dignity and good judgment with homely, household virtues of every kind. One of four brothers, George VI was the son who most nearly resembled his father in

devotion to duty and in kindness of outlook and good sense.

### Idealism

Long before there was any immediate prospect of his ascending the Throne, the man who is now King told a youth's welfare conference at Croydon what, in his view, all should strive for.

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Not a Theorist

In company with his wife, the King has travelled widely, making extensive tours in Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and Europe.

No one regretted more deeply than George VI the difference of opinion between King Edward VIII and the Cabinet which led to his own elevation to the Throne.

"I have succeeded to the Throne," he said in his first message to Parliament, "in circumstances which are without precedent and at a moment of great personal distress, but I am resolved to do my duty, and I am sustained by the knowledge that I am supported by the widespread good will and sympathy of all my subjects here and throughout the world."

It will be constant endeavour, and God's help, aided as I shall be by my dear wife, to uphold the honour of the realm and promote the happiness of my peoples."

These simple words reflect the directness of the character of the man who spoke them.

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His definition of idealism was equally clearcut. "Nobody," he said, "can lead unless he has the gift of wisdom and desire to leave things better than he found them. He will strive for something which may appear unattainable, but which he believes can one day be reached, if not by himself, by his successors."

Camp for Boys

Nothing could be more modest than this programme. Nevertheless, its conscientious translation into everyday action which the story of the King, his wife and two young daughters discloses, is one of the reasons that people gathered in London from all parts of the world because this particular King was being crowned.

The Throne, no doubt, is greater than anyone who occupies it. Quite apart from the personality of the King and his family, it represents unity among English-speaking peoples, however far apart from one another geographically they may live. But while the Throne in any case might unite them for reasons of self-preservation, it is undoubtedly strengthened when the symbol of mutual comradeship is someone they all can respect and like.

Before ascending the Throne, George VI spent much time in welfare work, including the running of a camp at the seaside to bring lads

By Lichy

"I haven't required any financial backing for my expeditions since I started charging the natives 50 cents apiece to take my picture!"

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Nothing could be more modest than this programme. Nevertheless, its conscientious translation into everyday action which the story of the King, his wife and two young daughters discloses, is one of the reasons that people gathered in London from all parts of the world because this particular King was being crowned.

The Throne, no doubt, is greater than anyone who occupies it. Quite apart from the personality of the King and his family, it represents unity among English-speaking peoples, however far apart from one another geographically they may live. But while the Throne in any case might unite them for reasons of self-preservation, it is undoubtedly strengthened when the symbol of mutual comradeship is someone they all can respect and like.

Before ascending the Throne, George VI spent much time in welfare work, including the running of a camp at the seaside to bring lads

By Lichy

"I haven't required any financial backing for my expeditions since I started charging the natives 50 cents apiece to take my picture!"

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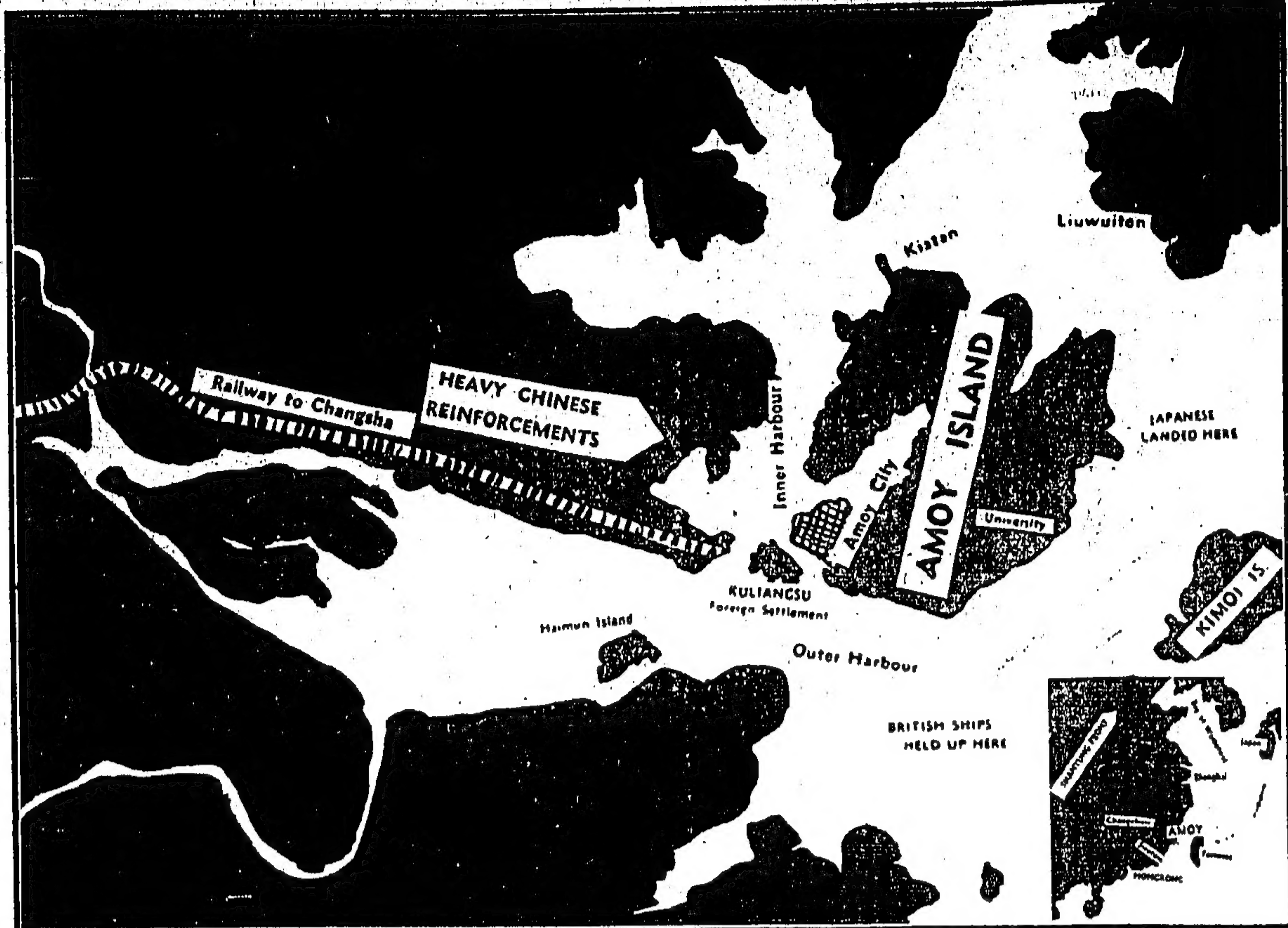
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## WHERE THE JAPANESE ARE INVADING SOUTH CHINA



THIS "TELEGRAPH" MAP shows the situation at Amoy, where Japanese Marines landed at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, and are now fighting vigorously with the Chinese forces defending the city.

The University, on the eastern side of the Island, has been totally destroyed. Fifty thousand Chinese refugees from Amoy Island have entered the Foreign Settlement on Kulangsu Island.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are continuously coming up by rail from Changchow and by road from other parts of Fukien Province, but they are experiencing difficulty in crossing to Amoy owing to a heavy artillery barrage from Japanese warships.

The Japanese are operating from Kimoi Island, which they captured some time ago and converted into a naval and air force base.

The inset map shows the relation of Amoy to Hongkong, Shanghai and Formosa (Japanese). Amoy is 293 miles from Hongkong and 636 miles south of Shanghai. Population of Amoy Island is about 200,000. Amoy city, on the western side of the Island, has a population of 120,000.

## RICHEST MAN IS ON QUEST FOR ROBOT

By JOYCE JEFFREYS

A SMALL, dark-skinned man of 76, calm and infinitely dignified, received me at his hotel in London recently.

On his hands he wore one ring . . . large single diamond which flashed with watery brilliance in the sunlight.

## Japanese Claim Gains In Shantung

Peiping, May 11. The Japanese spokesman, making his first announcement in a fortnight of Japanese advances in Shantung, claimed to-night that the Japanese forces have captured Hsiao-kueichang, nine miles south-east of Tancheng. The spokesman added that two columns based on Tancheng were making steady progress. One column had captured Taiyeh, twenty miles southwest of Tancheng, and was now only eight miles northeast of Chinghsing. This was about a quarter of the distance between Tancheng and Kueichang, on the Lunghai Railway.

The other column had attacked a concentration of Chinese troops south-east of Yuncheng, about 35 miles north-west of Tancheng. Over ten Chinese tanks, seen by aeroplanes, were bombed near Yuncheng.—United Press.

## DE VALERA HOPEFUL HAS FAITH IN NEW AGREEMENT

Dublin, May 11. The Eire Senate has agreed to the Second Reading of the Bill for implementing the Anglo-Irish agreement.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, in a speech, expressed confidence that the agreement would be lasting, as they were supported by a considerable majority of the people of both countries. General Richard Mulcahy, referring to the Defence Agreement, expressed the opinion that the danger of aerial bombardment to Dublin was negligible, and declared it would be a crime to plunge the country into vast defence expenditure, when the money could be spent more profitably in other directions.—Reuter.

The little man—he is the Maharajah of Baroda, ruler of 2,500,000 subjects, one of the richest men in the world with a personal income of £2,000,000, owner of millions of jewellery—smiled when he saw me glance at that diamond.

"This is the only jewel I wear," he said. "I do not quite know the value of the jewellery I own, but I can assure you I rarely wear any of it."

He looked again at the flashing light of the diamond.

"I am more interested in traffic lights," he went on. "When I return to India I am going to introduce your traffic regulation system into Baroda."

"I am getting old now . . . I celebrated my 70th birthday a few days ago. As for luxury . . . I am too busy with my State to spend my time sleeping in golden beds and eating off gold plates, as people say I do."

## Fewer Jobless In Germany—And Austria

Berlin, May 11. The number of unemployed in Germany (excluding Austria) decreased during the month of April by 85,000, and now stands at only 423,000.

It is further announced that it has already been possible to reduce unemployment in Austria, where work was found during April for over 120,000 people who were previously unemployed.—Trans-Ocean.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 11. On the London Stock Exchange, a continuance of quiet conditions caused occasional dullness, although gilded stocks partially recovered earlier losses.

Brazilian bonds lowered on reports of political trouble. Iron and steel were easier owing to the lower production figures for April.

The Foreign Exchange market was quiet, apart from fair speculative business in belgas.—Reuter Special.

## 'Charley's Aunt' Author Loses A Big Fortune

Thirty-nine-year-old Jevan Brandon-Thomas, son of the man who wrote "Charley's Aunt" and left him a fortune, faced his company's creditors last month, ruined.

## Peiping May Close Door On Traders

Move To Protect China's Interest

Peiping, May 11. Chinese newspapers here report that the Provisional Government's Ministry of Industry is planning to establish a Monopoly and Trade Mark Bureau.

A high official of the Ministry denied that a Monopoly Bureau was planned, but admitted that it may prove necessary to restrict foreigners from trading in certain lines, in order to protect Chinese commercial interests, and also to balance imports and exports.—United Press.

## No Proof Of Poison Gas Threat Seen

London, May 11. Asked by Lt. Cmdr. R. F. Fletcher, Labour Member for the Nunenton Division of Warwick, if, in view of the Japanese preparations for the use of poison gas in China, the Government proposed to protect Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied:

"I have received no report which would confirm the view that the Japanese Government has used, or intends to use, poison gas in China."—Reuter.

## DUTY RE-IMPOSED ON PIG IRON

London, May 11. An official order has been issued, re-imposing the duty on pig-iron which was suspended at the beginning of last year, when the demand exceeded the supplies available from Britain and other parts of the Empire. It is now announced that a duty of 33½ per cent. will be applied as from next Friday.

Last year, 895,000 tons of pig iron were imported from foreign countries, while the Home production was 8,300,000 tons, the highest for many years.

The position has now been reached where Home production, together with supplies from the Empire, is again adequate to meet both the present and any foreseeable demand. Pig iron smelted wholly with charcoal, and Vanadium titanium pig iron, or pig iron containing cobalt, remain on the free list.—Reuter Special.

He sat at a green baize table in the Incorporated Accountants' Hall, Victoria Embankment, W.C., his head bowed despondently, listening to an auditor's explanations of how his company's London ventures had lost money at the rate of £600 a week.

In April 1935, Jevan Brandon-Thomas, 39, of Scottish repertory theatre, became a director of Brandon-Thomas Productions, Ltd. Their companies in the north played to packed houses.

Leases of the King's Theatre, Ham-mersmith, and Wimbledon Theatre were taken. A new play, "Gally We Set Out" was produced at Ham-mersmith in January.

Now the players are disbanded. Brandon-Thomas Productions, Limited, has had to go into voluntary liquidation.

The liquidator, Mr. F. R. Hopkins, said at last month's meeting that liabilities to unsecured creditors amount to £3,070. This includes £819 due to ten actors entitled to a month's notice.

"In addition," he added, "three are loan creditors for £4,000. Mr. J. Brandon-Thomas, who obtained personal loans from friends, is one of the creditors for £1,800, and Miss S. Brandon-Thomas, his sister, for £2,000, but they have both agreed to waive their claims."

Assets of the company were stated to be £297.

Then Mr. Jevan Brandon-Thomas jumped to his feet, eager to make explanations. "I have been ruined through this unfortunate venture."

"But I am not trying to get out of my commitments because I am becoming a limited company. At the moment I am out of work, and I am going back to writing."

"I wrote and produced 'Passing Bromley Road' for Marie Tempest. The play was very successful, and I was making £100 a week."

"If and when I get on my feet again I shall take the barest amount for living expenses, and the rest I undertake now to pay over until there is not a farthing owing."

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished").

Played by The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Studio—The Children's Hour.

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Orchestra—Hitting A New High—Film Selection; Big Broadcast of 1935—Film Selection . . . Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends;

Carolea; Fox-Trot—Valentina . . . Emil Rozes and His Orch.

2.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S.E. Reynolds.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.33 Studio—Anna Lovtsoff (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kankis (Piano) in A Russian Programme.

1. Moy Night—Overture (Rimsky Korsakov) . . . London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates;

2. (a) Aria of Galca—From Opera, "Galca" (Monushko) (b) Northern Star (Glinka) . . . Anna Lovtsoff; 3. Gopak ("The Fair at Sorotchinsk" . . . Moussorgsky); Cortège Des Nobles ("Mlada"—Rimsky-Korsakov) . . . London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates;

4. (a) Forget It! Red Maiden! (Sokolov); (b) Darling, Maiden. (Dargomizhsky) . . . Anna Lovtsoff.

5. Dark Eyes—Russian Gipsy Air. . . Rodic and His Tzigane; Song Of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor"—Borodin); In The Town Of Kasan (Varlamov's Song—"Boris Godunov"—Moussorgsky) . . . Theodore Chailupine (Bass) with Orchestra.

8.45 Military Band Music.

Silvonic Rhapsody (C. Friendemann—arr. Winterbottom) . . . The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; La Tarentelle De Belphegor (Roch Albert) . . . The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Tidworth Tattoo, 1935 . . . Massed Bands Of The Southern Command.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by H.V. Hodson.

9.30 London Relay—"The News".

9.50 Karl Erb (Tenor) and Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

(a) Moment Musical in F Minor (Schubert); (b) Improvisation in B. Flat, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert) . . . Wilhelm Backhaus; Der Nussbaum (J. Moser, Robert Schumann); Mondnacht (Eichendorff (J. Moser, Robert Schumann) . . . Karl Erb; Waldenrauschen (Liszt) . . . Wilhelm Backhaus; Studies, Op. 10 (Chopin); Study in G. Flat Major, Study in E. Flat Minor, Study in F. Major, Study in C. Sharp Minor . . . Wilhelm Backhaus.

10.17 Cesar Franck—Symphony in D. Minor.

Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

11.0 Close Down.

## AIDS REFUGEES

Hankow, May 12. As a result of personal visits by Madame Chiang Kai-shek to Hsuehchow, Chengchow and Kaileng, Chinese officers of the Foreign Missionary organisations state that the handling of the war refugee problem is proceeding smoothly.—Reuter Special.

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As I See Sport

By "Abo"

# COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN RETROSPECT

## Tsui Brothers Taking The Place Of The Rumjahns

LOOKING back upon the 1932 Colony tennis championships which concluded on Tuesday, one cannot help being struck by the fact that our open tournament changes very little with the passing of the years. The same handful of players dominate, and every year we are presented with the spectacle of the semi-finals and finals as the following list of winners for the past five years will prove:

Singles	
1928	Tsui Wai-pui
1929	S. A. Rumjahn
1930	Tsui Wai-pui
1931	H. D. Rumjahn
1932	Tsui Wai-pui
Doubles	
1928	H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn
1929	H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn
1930	Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pul
1931	H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn
1932	Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pul

One can give further emphasis to this point by saying that S. A. Rumjahn won the singles title in 1929 and 1930, and that he and his cousin "H.D." won the doubles every year from 1928 to 1932. Also that "H.D." and Omar Rumjahn won the doubles in 1924.

### Why Is It?

HOW is it that this handful of players have been so successful in withstanding the challenge of others? This question has often been asked, but as yet I have not heard a suitable reply. It is difficult to understand of course. Facilities for play are plentiful enough in the Colony to produce more than the few who have reigned so long in the local championships; yet we seldom see youngsters blossoming forth into champions. The Rumjahns have had a unique record in the history of tennis in Hongkong, and though "their sun has not yet set" as Mr. H. R. B. Hancock put it, it is other day at the prize-giving, it is hardly to be expected that they will remain on the top or near-top rung much longer. Sirdar, for instance, has been participating in the local tournament almost 19 years, and the youngsters to take their places? The answer obviously lies in the Tsui brothers, whose rise in the last few years has been one of the most pleasing features of local tennis. They will find it difficult if not impossible to fill the place which the Rumjahns have occupied in the hearts of the sporting public in Hongkong; the Indians fighting quibbles, which they have demonstrated so often, and their fine sense of sportsmanship whether in victory or defeat, have endeared them to us. Be that as it may, I believe that if the Tsuis cannot attain the same measure of popularity as the Rumjahns, they will almost certainly give us a higher grade of tennis.

### Promising Players

OF the youngsters, by far the most promising is Tsui Yun-pul.

Possessing a beautiful style, his ground strokes are second to none in the Colony, not even to his brother. As yet his court game has not been fully developed nor is his judgment sound; but time will remedy these. Another player who has a pleasing style is George Chon, who was put out of the singles by Willie Hung and with Joe Leonard reached the semi-finals of the doubles. His game is being developed on the right lines, and I should be very surprised if he does not make further progress in the next couple of years. A Crawford has also revealed patches of brilliant form, but he generally lacks stability. Assiduous practice has made T. A. Pearce, the cricketer, into a useful tennis player and he gave a couple of good displays in the tournament, although he was very disappointing when he and H. Owen Hughes met Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Shiu-ling in the quarter-finals of the doubles. Willie Hung's electrifying burst in his match against H. D. Rumjahn when he all but won was proof that he has the makings of a good singles player, though I have been told quite often that temperamentally he is not suited to singles play. This, I hope, is a fallacy which he will disprove. The form shown by Paul Kong, the former Chinese Davis Cup player, should be a source of encouragement to those who feel that they are already too old to improve. Though already in his veteran stage, Kong is playing a better game now than he was last year—a tribute to his determination and the care which he takes. Lee Wai-long, the soccer idol, had a few easy passages but fell foul of Sirdar in the quarter-finals. It was unfortunate for him that his recent injury was still troubling him throughout the tournament, and he was not as active as of yore.

### Tournament Over-long

ONE matter which I have been giving some thought is that it seems to me that the tournament, as run on the usual lines, takes far too long to complete. We can say that abnormal conditions prevailed during the recent championships, but it serves to illustrate my point. The tournament commenced on February 26 and concluded on May 10, which means that it took over two months to finish. Now is it fair for the players, or is it even possible, for them to remain on top form for so long? Honestly, I don't think so. I want to make it clear here and now that I am bringing this up in no carping spirit of criticism, but in the hope that an attempt will be made next year to shorten the duration of the tournament. I am well aware that conditions here are different from those at other places. The weather, for instance, plays all sorts of tricks, and many other factors conspire to interfere with the smooth running of a tournament. Yet I think that if an effort were made it could be shortened considerably.

### A Narrow Shave

BY the odd match in five, Great Britain defeated Rumania at



**TITLE BATTLE BEFORE BOUT**—Here is how Joe Louis, right, world heavyweight champion boxer, and challenger Harry Thomas of Eagle Bend, Minn., looked before the title bout held in the Chicago Stadium, as they met in the ring. The Detroit Brown Bomber, 25, weighed 202 pounds, while Thomas, 27, tipped the scales at 105. Louis was favored as high as 1 to 20.

# A GLIMPSE AT THE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

## New Captains of Five Counties

By Frank Thorogood

London, Apr. 6.

While the Australian cricketers are on their way to England, spinning a ball on deck and hitting others, maybe, into the sea, we have an opportunity of taking a glimpse at the county championship, which is to be defended by Yorkshire.

### World's Flyweight Title Fight

London, May 11.

The boxing promoter George Dingley announced to-day that Benny Lynch, the British holder, will meet the American, Jackie Jurich, for the world's flyweight boxing title at the St. Mirren Football ground, Paisley, on June 15.—*Reuter*.

Harrogate in the first round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition. It is a rather sad commentary on English amateur tennis that even a comparatively weak country like Rumania is capable of stretching Britain to the fifth match; one shudders to think what would have happened if Ronald Shays had not shouldered his burden so stoutly. Without him, it is likely that Rumania, with a record of only one victory in the Davis Cup competition over a period of many years, would have eliminated Britain. Jones lost both his singles, and though the doubles match was won without undue difficulty, it was both a task and a heavy enough for even a more experienced player. By accomplishing this feat, which was made all the more remarkable by the fact that he did not concede a single set, Shays has proved himself a



Ronald Shays

truly great English "hope." He may yet prove a Fred Perry or a "Bunny" Austin in the making.

### Rumania's Record

IT has only once been Rumania's lot to win a Davis Cup match. Ten years ago, her players succeeded in defeating Belgium, having on that occasion the services (in every sense) of that remarkable player, Nicolas Misiu, to whom later a political career proved sufficiently attractive to cause him to deprive the world of lawn tennis of one of its most colourful personalities. There was never any lack of interested spectators round a court where "Nicolas" was exhibiting, turn his extraordinarily varied repertoire of services, including the one in which he stood with his back to the net and lobbed the ball over his head into his opponent's service court. He was a great contributor to the gaiety of the game, and matches in which he was playing, were not only amusing to watch, but also, as was once remarked, to listen to. His successors have never reached his eminence. Rumania has

Our domestic cricket is admittedly overshadowed to some extent by the visit of the Australians, who in their turn defend the Ashes won here in 1934; but the old spirit of county rivalry is in no way diminished. On the contrary, there is an additional incentive in so important a year for some of our younger players to catch the eye of the selectors.

The county programme has been arranged on much the same lines as that of last season, but with regard to venues Surrey and Hampshire each make an interesting departure.

### ONE OF THE "CRADLES"

Surrey leave their beloved Oval once in the home matches of 1933 and play Hampshire at Guildford, a concession to the old county town which has been long overdue. Historians

a few fair players, the most promising being C. Carlisle, O. Schmidt and H. Hamberger. The two named first represented the country in the last concluded. Opinion in England was that however the side was constituted, Britain was not likely to lose. English experts must have had a shock when the issue was still open after the fourth match. Only once before have six years ago, and on that occasion, Britain won all five matches, the only close being the single between Misiu and H. F. David, in which the Warwickshire player only got home at 6-4 in the fifth set.

### Numbering of Players

LATEST newspapers from England reveal that an attempt was made by the English F.A. to number the players taking part in the recent Cup final at Wembley. The F.A. asked the contesting clubs, Huddersfield Town and Preston North End, if they would agree to have their players numbered and both refused. Recently the F.A. made a similar suggestion to the Scottish F.A. concerning international matches between the two countries. Scotland said "No." The fashion of numbering footballers was introduced in England by a New Zealand rugby team and it is general now in Rugby Union and Rugby League games, including Oxford and Cambridge and all the internationals. Five or six years ago Herbert Chapman wanted to number the Arsenal players, but the Football League management and the committee banned the idea and the same prejudice against it still exists.

### Editorial Comment

IN an editorial comment on a matter, the *News Chronicle* recently said:

Preston and Huddersfield, the Cup finalists, any they are not going to wear numbers at Wembley to distinguish the players. This is sheer pig-headedness. No reason has ever been given for the refusal of players to wear numbers, except that it is unnecessary—which is palpably untrue. In these days when players change position so much, even regular spectators find it difficult to follow the game. If the Club Final were played on some local cabbage patch, the clubs would be entitled to do what they like. As spectators are invited to charged admission, the clubs have a duty to the public to see that the players can be easily distinguished.

tell us that land at Guildford was granted to the game before the close of the sixteenth century, so that Guildford may well claim to be one of the "cradles" of cricket.

The other departure makes, I think, an equal appeal for Hampshire, in their turn, will cross the water and play a county match against Northants at Newport. Lovers of the Isle of Wight will now have an additional reason for making the journey, and residents can see the team under the new leadership of Cecil Paris, who succeeds R. H. Moore.

The new captain is an old Hans. Rugby player who came from India, the land of his birth, at the age of three and who learned his early cricket at King's School, Canterbury. Other new skipper for 1933—five in all—include F. G. H. Chalk, the old Oxford Blue, who now takes full charge of Kent after a season of leadership shared by B. H. Valentine and Ronald Bryan.

Chalk, who led the Dark Blues at Lord's in a Varsity match, now comes on the scene to memorise the exclusive reign of Percy Chapman, although, alas, the new leader has no "Tich" Freeman to second his efforts.

### DROPPING THE PILOT

By choosing Peter Cranmer, the Rugby International, for their new captain, Warwickshire have taken a bold step of deposing an experienced cricketer, Robert Wyatt, in favour of a much more youthful man.

Wyatt has been dropped on the completion of one of his most successful seasons—2,025 runs, including nine centuries—so that the prior claims of youth must have been very strong in the mind of the Warwick Committee.

At the moment of writing England's old captain has not declared his intentions for the new campaign, though it appears that Warwick desire his continued services. On the form of Wyatt such desire can be no mere lip service.

Warwick in the absence of Wyatt, is by no means so interesting a proposition as heretofore, and it is not surprising that Warwick's reputation for the past few seasons should, after all, prove true, the Midlands' loss will be Surrey's gain.

Peter Cranmer, age 23, is the son of the well-known baritone singer who appeared, I believe, in the first production of "The Immortal Hour"—a far more dreamy "play" than cricket.

### THE TASK OF R. P. NELSON?

The two other new county captains for 1933 are E. F. Longrigg, who leads Somerset in the place of Reginald Ingle and R. P. Nelson, who endeavours to restore the fortunes of Northants. Each now leader is an old Cambridge Blue, and Nelson has by far the most onerous task. Apart from the distressing fact that Northants have not won a championship match for the last two seasons, it looks as if the county must take the field without a new leader for the second year in succession.

The new leader will have to find another bowler to take the place of Clark, who has returned to his old love, the League game. If there is anything in a name apart from the cricket qualities of the old Cambridge left-hander, Nelson is just the man to lead Northants out of bondage.

# WALKER CUP TEAM A PROBLEM FOR BRITISH SELECTORS

## Hector Thomson Likely To Be Power Again

By Calcutta

London, Apr. 10.

Light should shortly be shed on Golf Problem No. 1, or, in other words, the Walker Cup selection. Mystery at present, enfolded the doings of certain official nominees and shrouds their preparation for the official trials at St. Andrews early next month.

The English championship at Moortown, Leeds, a fortnight hence should lift the veil to some extent, but that event may also create a snag for the British selectors.

The new English champion may not be one of the trial nominees. But the selectors have enough troubles already, so we will not meet new ones half-way.

Most of the Walker Cup encouragement we have had so far has come from America. Johnny Goodman, the United States champion, has handed us a spot of tonic by telling us that he thinks British golf is better equipped for this year's international.

Nevertheless, there runs through my mind an old saying: "Beware of the Greeks when they come with gifts."

### THE REAL THOMSON

L. G. Crawley, Ken Scott, John Langley, Gordon Peters, and J. Bruen, of our Walker Cup trial list, have all been in the recent news.

On the other hand, Hector Thomson, the British star of two years ago, has been seen only once in the public this year, and that in the too satisfactory manner of an exhibition match on a soft inland ground.

Thomson, however, looks fitter and his game firmer than it did most of last season before he strode successfully through all his Union's international singles in September. That was authentic Thomson.

He stood down from two match-play championships, including the Amateur, after entry, but I shall not be surprised if in the next two months he plays himself into a high place against the Americans.

He had sessions recently with Cotton and has put in a lot of practice at Troon.

### CHAMPION IN MAKING

Players who in their own or their friends' view have been overlooked have the Amateur Championship at Troon as their court of appeal.

The selectors should keep two team vacancies for eventualities there, and they have, of course, plenary powers to go outside their present list otherwise.

The trials at St. Andrews are being keenly anticipated and, from the Scottish point of view, nobody will be under greater scrutiny there than young Graham, nephew of the famous Jack Graham, of Hoylake, who is the "sensational" of the talent-search.

When I was last at Hoylake I had the convinced local information that Graham is a champion in the making, but to the general golfing public he is an entirely unknown quantity.

(Since the above was written, a United Press message from the following players have been chosen: John B. Beck (Capt.), James Bruen, Jr., Leonard Crawley, John J. F. Pennink, Gordon B. Peters, Dennis Kyle, Charles Stowe, Hector Thomson and Harry Bentley. The tenth player to make up the team will be selected after the British Amateur Championship).

# TWO MORE CENTURIES SCORED

## Aussie Cricketers Doing Well

London, May 11.

Two more centuries have been scored by Australian batsmen now in England. Playing against Cambridge University, the cricket tourists dismissed their opponents for 120, and then went on to hit up 306 for three before close of play.

N.W.D. Yardley contributed 67 to the Light Blues' total. The others failed against Waite (5 for 23) and O'Reilly (5 for 55).

J. H. Fingleton scored 111 and Don Bradman 137 for the Australians.—*Reuter*.

# M. C. C. CANVASS COUNTIES

## Move For New Ball Every 150 Runs

Another move in the Brighter Cricket Campaign may be expected shortly. The leading counties have been canvassed by the M.C.C. for their views on the advisability of a change in the rule by which a new ball is allowed to the bowling side when 20 runs have been scored.

As a basis on which to work out the revision it is suggested that the bowler's claim to the new ball might be made after each 175 runs, or, alternatively, every three hours.

After consulting with their bowlers, the clubs are of the opinion that a change is desirable; but the general feeling is that the new ball ought to be granted after 150 runs, or two and a-half hours.

Already in Australia the rule is 150 runs in Test matches. The proposal does not, of course, relate to the coming season.

# INTERESTING BET ON DERBY

London, May 11.

An interesting bet was made on the Newmarket course to-day following Golden Sovereign's win in the Newmarket Stakes. A bet of £2,000 to £100 against Golden Sovereign winning the Derby was taken after odds of £2,000 to £200 were laid.—*Reuter*.

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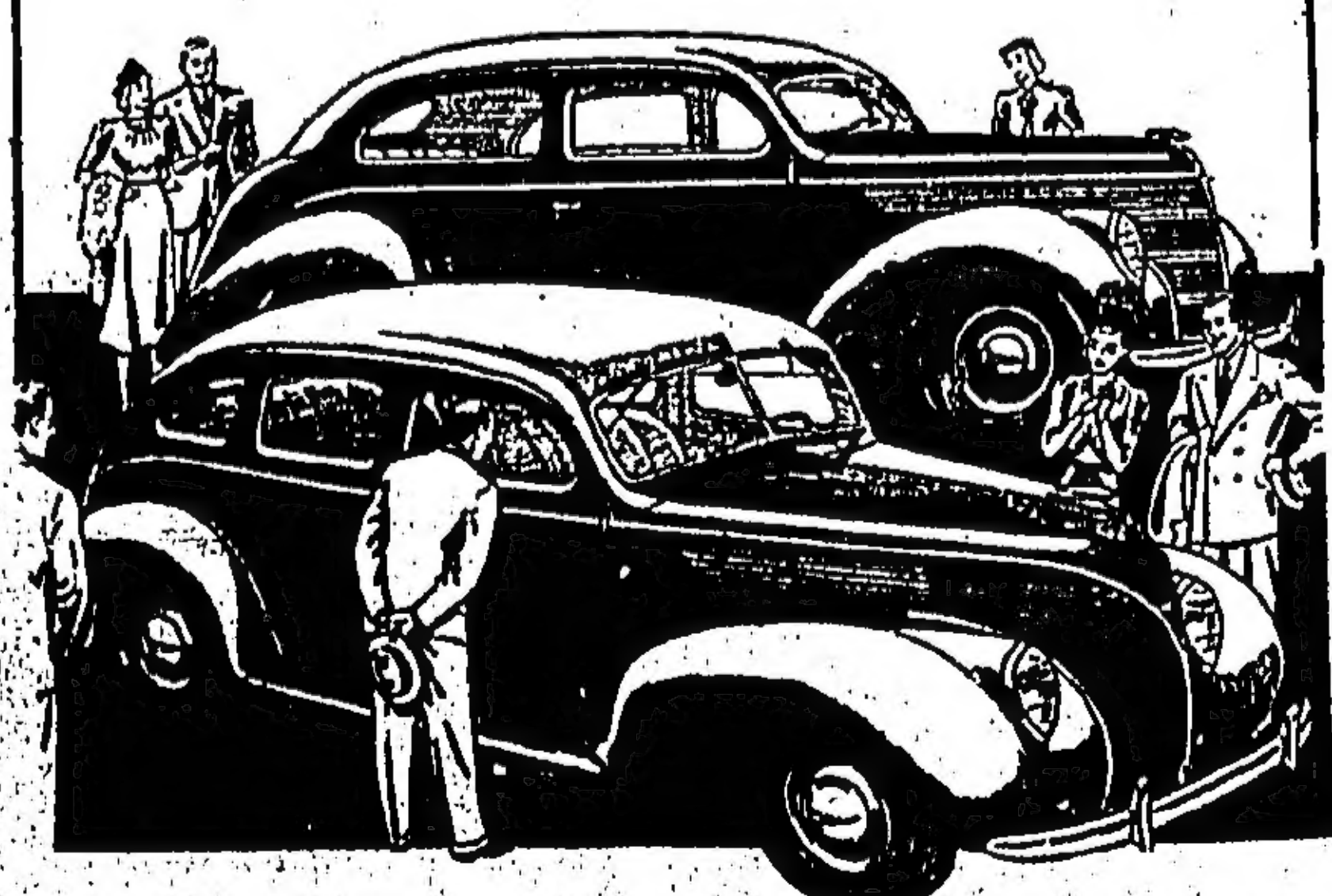


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### SCHOOL HOCKEY

#### Ellis Kadoorie Defeat United Boys' Club

A friendly game of hockey between the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School and the United Boys' Club was played yesterday on the Queen's College ground and resulted in a win for the former by two goals to nil.

Sant Singh and Amoluk Singh were the goalscorers, while Katar Singh and Gurbachan Singh were also outstanding.

## CLOSING SHOOT

### Good Attendance At Mid-Week Meeting

The Hongkong Rifle Association held its final mid-week shoot and practice shoot at the Army ranges, Kowloon City, yesterday. There was another good attendance and weather conditions were ideal.

Next Sunday the final meeting of the season will take place. Colonel M.A.S. Levin, M.C., M.A., meeting President, has very kindly consented to give away the prizes at the conclusion of the shooting. The Belliss Shield will be presented and also the Silver Tankard to the winner of the "Thirty Roll" Competition and Silver souvenirs to the other competitors taking part in the competition.

During the Sunday shooting, the "Shoot off" for the R.E. Officers' Cup will take place concurrently with competition, the two competitors being: Corp. W. Nunn, R.E., and Sub. Condr. Hill R.A.C.

Last week the winners of the following were: S.R. (b).—P.O. Clark (1) 98, net spoon, C.E.R.A. Atkinson (4) 91, handicap spoon.

The following was the result of the "Thirty Roll" competition: C. Watson 585, (winner), W. Haynes 580, Lieut. R. Jenks 571, Sgt. P. Hale 570, W. Austin 566, G. Lukeman 559, G. Pollard 557, M. Blake 544, L. Seymour 540, Sgt. E. Jordan 537, R. Atkinson 525, Capt. R. Robertson 523, Capt. R. Trevor 518, C.S.M. R. Challis 514, Capt. W. Newton 512, T. Johns 511.

The results of yesterday's shoot were:

(S.R.) (b)	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sgt. P. Hale (Ser.)	32	34	32	98
Lieut. A. Le Seellus (2)	31	31	32	94
S/Lt. A. Mackie (Ser.)	30	30	30	90
E.R.A. J. Thorpe (4)	31	30	29	91
C.E.R.A. R. Atkinson (4)	30	32	29	91
E.R.A. L. Keller (2)	31	32	28	91
Mr. G. Lukeman (2)	30	31	30	91
Sgt. N. Dunville (5)	29	32	30	91
Cadet. B. Morahan (3)	28	32	30	90
Mr. H. Cory (Ser.)	28	31	31	90
(S.R.) (a)	31	32	32	95
L/Cpl. D. Amos (8)	31	32	32	95
L/Cpl. E. Bremner (7)	30	31	30	91
Pte. C. Noble (9)	27	25	31	83
Bos. A. Voryard (9)	25	28	30	83
L/Cpl. R. Hitecock (2)	25	32	28	85
Dmr. T. Stickle (2)	26	28	29	83
Corpl. J. Booth (9)	23	28	29	79

### Two Jockeys Killed In Adelaide Cup

#### Horses Come Down In Bunch

Adelaide, May 11.

In the worst racing tragedy in Australia for many years, two of Australia's leading jockeys, Kite and Adams, were killed to-day during the running of the Adelaide Cup, the biggest race in South Australia. The mishap occurred at Morphettville racecourse, five miles from Adelaide. When the horses were bunched soon after the start one of the leaders fell, bringing most of the field down in a terrible mix-up of men and horses.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS

### Radiant Morn Wins Big Sweep Event

Shanghai, May 11. Shanghai threw off its cares to-day to go to the races. The main attraction was the "Shanghai" Champions, which was run in fine and sunny weather, which prevailed throughout the day.

Among the vast holiday crowd were women dressed in the height of fashion, who went to see and be seen.

With the suspension of the Chinese National State Lottery, there was a big rush to buy Champion sweepstake tickets and as a consequence prizes reminiscent of better days were yielded.

The first prize amounted to \$99,000; second, \$23,000; and third, \$14,000. The lucky tickets were first, 8423; second, 15090; and third, 12537.

Eighty-two ponies qualified, but only seven started. The race was won by one and half lengths by Radiant Morn, ridden by F. Marshall.—Reuter.

## NEWMARKET RESULT

London, May 11. Golden Sovereign won the Newmarket Stakes to-day by a length and a half from Greenwich, which beat Malabar for third place by a short head.

Six ran. The betting was 100/30 Golden Sovereign, 11/8 Greenwich, 7 Malabar.—Reuter.

Bds. G. Morton (11)	27	28	22	77
Pte. G. Horne (8)	22	22	22	70
Sgt. F. Richardson (8)	27	22	25	74
A.B. C. Winder (9)	25	27	25	77
Pte. J. Aylen (9)	23	22	25	70
Lieut. D. Lawne	23	21	28	72
Bds. Holmes (9)	23	26	23	72
Spr. W. Thompson (13)	23	26	23	72
Winner of net spoon.	23	23	23	71
Winner of handicap spoon.	23	23	23	71

### WALKER CUP GOLF

#### American Players Depart For England

New York, May 10. Captained by Outmet, America's youngest Walker Cup team, comprising eight players whose average was below 25, embarked to-day for England on the Bremen.—United Press.

## HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

Los Angeles, May 10. Bob Foster, 183 lbs., of New York, technically knocked out Lee Ramage, 197 lbs., of San Diego, in the ninth round of a ten-round contest to-day. Ramage was outclassed throughout the match.—United Press.

### Hobby Becomes Vocation

Glendale, Cal. Lindsay Gunn, veteran miner, injured in an automobile accident, was obliged to spend several months in a hospital. To pass the time, he began artistic wood carving, and succeeded so well that by the time he left the hospital he had more orders than he could fill. He has now definitely adopted wood carving as his profession and relegated mining to an avocation.

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Wade Rawlins, novelist, roughing it on the Pacific Coast, is stranded when his car falls into a ravine. He goes to the Kilbourne house to ask to use the phone. He is mistaken for a tramp and as Mrs. Kilbourne has a hobby of taking in tramps and the chauffeur has disappeared with all the silver that morning, she is engaged to drive, against his will. But after a few exciting and humorous situations, he wants to stay in the strange household. It will furnish him with good copy.

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## Chapter Five

Grosvenor was more distraught than usual when Herbert Wheeler phoned for the fifth time and was again told that Miss Kilbourne was not at home.

"Ah, Jerry, have a heart," said Marlin. "Whatever it is you might as well get it over with. — Herbert will be coming over if you don't. And you know Grosvenor; he looks as if he were going to faint. Once is enough for one day."

Jerry looked as if she were going to order her sister to keep out of her affairs, but instead she suddenly burst out laughing.

"For once you're right, baby sister," Jerry said. "We'll have ourselves a good time. You and I can't vouch for Herbert and Grosvenor. Seat yourself at the extension in the hall and next time he calls up, he'll get an answer all right. But in while you feel like it, I trust you to do your part."



"What do you mean by calling me names?" said Jerry.

She rang for the butler to come and told him he was to stay with her by the phone until Mr. Wheeler called again. He was to say she had come in. But under no conditions was Grosvenor to leave until she had told him he might.

Grosvenor carried out his instructions to the letter but the wild, broken conversation was torture to him. Dutifully he informed Mr. Wheeler that Miss Kilbourne was not in, although he felt sure her voice giving him that order had carried over the phone.

"Listen you old block-head," said Herbert. "You can't kid me."

"What do you mean calling me names?" said Jerry into the phone, then motioned to Grosvenor to go to the phone. He did but for once he forgot to be the perfect butler. He said he begged to inform Mr. Wheeler that neither his baby nor his sweetheart.

"You cow of an elephant," said Herbert, almost choking in his bewilderment. "Will you stay off the phone?"

Then Jerry spoke and her tone was cold, as she said she did not understand why Mr. Wheeler had called unless he wished to be insulting. As for her she had no intention of speaking to him. She did want to speak to him. She whispered to Grosvenor to say she was not in. It was then that Marlin got in her good words.

"What number are you calling, please?" she asked. "This is the operator. If you will hold a minute, I will try to get a connection for you. Here it is."

She placed the receiver of the phone against the mouthpiece and then hung up.

"I hope the blast he got won't hurt his ears permanently," she said. "I only wish we had a gadget on the phone so we could tell if Herbert must have been one thing to look at during that telephone talk."

At the door Marlin, Mr. Kilbourne announced that over their coffee in the drawing room, he would have something of importance to announce and he expected the undivided attention of his family. They all pressed to the door and found Mrs. Kilbourne sitting there. She was reading Kane stretched on the sofa, rapt with her dog and Jerry leaning against the mantelpiece blowing out the candles every time Grosvenor came near. When she caught her, she let out a whistle to account for the pucker of her mouth.

"When my family realizes that we are becoming the laughing-stock of the community and men are making fun of us, I am not going to hold my coffee cup in one hand and my lighted cigar in the other. I may have the comfort of a cigarette, but I am entitled to get another cup of coffee."

Grosvenor brought the coffee cup, but neglected to take the other one.

(To Be Continued)

## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul R. Berdanier



## BUCK THE TIGER

ONE OF THE CHINESE GAMBLING GODS IS A TIGER STANDING ON HIS HIND LEGS AND GRASPING A LARGE COIN IN HIS MOUTH. ITS USE AS A SIGN OUTSIDE GAMBLING HOUSES IN EARLY AMERICAN CHINATOWNS LED TO THE PHRASE "BUCK THE TIGER" MEANING TO GAMBLE WHERE ALL ODDS ARE AGAINST THE PLAYER.



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## DUCE'S OTHER ISLAND

CARDINAL Newman was not given to hyperbole in matters terrestrial. Yet he once declared that spring in Sicily was the nearest approach to Paradise of which sinful man is capable. This near approach I made several times at that joyous period of life when one is "but an eagle's talon in the waist" and when "ginger is hot" in the mouth.

by "An Old Stager"

Colourful memories of those youthful visits have occasionally made me fretful and irksome the drab grey monotony of the city's middle-aged paviour sides and smoke-filled streets. But the next best thing to setting foot in a far country, and beholding its mysteries with one's own eyes, is reading about it by someone who knows it inside-out and has the gift of vivid and congenial narration. To those who sigh to renew old memories of one of the most picturesque and fascinating spots on the map of Europe, or who have the urge to make first acquaintance with its scenery and people, I commend "Sicily: The Garden of the Mediterranean."

This is a 15s book, published by Faber & Faber, and the author, Mr. Francis M. Guercio, recently a lecturer in Italian at Glasgow and Manchester, is an Anglo-Italian, with a foot sympathetically planted in each country. This makes him the perfect interpreter for English readers of the scenery, history, and psychology of Mussolini's other island.

The author claims that his mixed parentage gives him an insight into the widely different characters of the English and the Sicilians, and a keen sense of the possibilities of misunderstanding between them. This modest claim is more than justified by the book.

The idea that Sicily is geologically more African than Italian has in recent time been abandoned, together with the theory that it was once joined to the Dark Continent by a prehistoric isthmus. Since the days of Homer, whose resonant lyre chartered the cradle song of European history, the ancients have emphasized Sicily's triangular formation. Only the ancient made it, as even medieval maps reveal, an angled instead of a right-angled one.

Our author reminds us that the Sicily of that dim and distant date was very different from present-day aspects. To visualize it we must try to imagine a Sicily without lemons, oranges, grapes, olives, almonds, cash, or figs. The sweet orange, for instance, for which Sicily is now so well known, was a sixteenth-century importation by the Portuguese from China. Yet it was the Sicilians whose crude husbandry laid the foundations of the future "granary of Rome."

A queer melange of evanescent racial conquerors secured a footing in Sicily—Romans, Normans, Germans, Moors, and French—all leav-

Sicilian maiden is busy embroidering her trousseau. Ancient Greek and Roman customs survive in the Sicilian death ritual. Walling is still practised in country villages. The wailing mother, wife, or daughter can be heard by the whole street in which she lives.

A generation ago professional mourners were still common. After the corpse has been washed and the bed remade, the latter must be adjusted so that the corpse's feet are turned towards the door, as were those of the dead Patroclus in the Iliad. Some of the poorer people, during mourning, refrain from shaving and wear their clothes inside-out.

Particularly interesting is Mr. Guercio's story of the famous secret organisation known as the Mafia, round whom R.L.S. has woven one of his most exciting short stories. Educated Sicilians are rightly grateful to Mussolini for doing complete justice to the Mafia's history and what successive Italian Governments have failed to do.

Through the instrumentality of a well chosen and indomitably brave Fascist Governor, the Duce utterly broke up, not only that criminal undertaking, but even its ingrained tradition.

Here is the author's first-hand authentic portrait of the typical young Mafia. He could be seen in the streets of any Sicilian town up to a few years ago. "He wears his hair upon the left side, his hair smoothed with plentiful pomatum, and one lock brushed down upon his forehead; he walks with a swinging motion of the hips, a cigar in his mouth, a heavy knotted stick in his hand, and he is frequently armed with a long knife or revolver. To these traits should be added the wearing of gold or silver rings and the use of crackling shoes, two very distinctive details in the complete outfit of a 'man of honour'."

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Not the least fascinating chapter in this notable volume is that dealing with popular Sicilian customs and traditions. These are, as Mr. Guercio observes, fossilised faith relics primarily concerned with the land-marks of human existence, such as marriage and death, and, since Sicily has never at any period of its history suffered from iconoclasm—as England did during the Puritan regime—the island is particularly rich in such folklore.

The initiative in marriage belongs to the Sicilian parents. In middle-class marriages the actual proposal is made by the suitor or his father to the father of the lady concerned, but among the lower classes it is the young man's mother who proposes to the girl's mother. Sicilian engagements are usually brief. Young people cannot wait—they grow restive. This is a philosophy doubtless generated by climatic as well as racial conditions. Long before she is engaged, however, the

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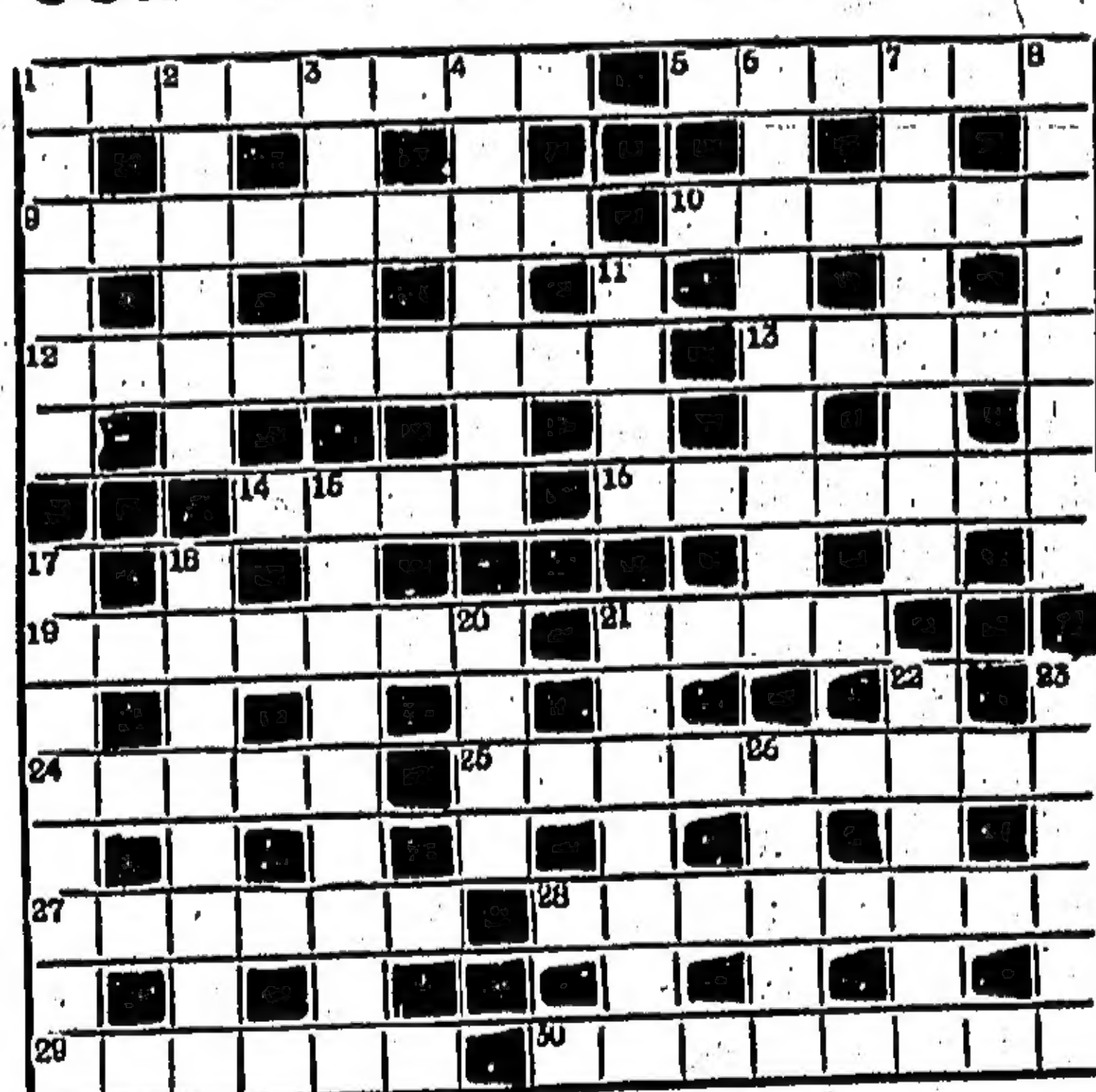
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- 1 If the P.M.C. advertised this surely he would be robbing Peter to pay Paul (8).
- 5 An African tree (6).
- 9 Best advice to belong to a political party (8).
- 10 More than one anyhow (6).
- 12 A famous blade (8).
- 13 Regimental colours? (5).
- 14 Vessel (4).
- 16 Would a sailor lying in the dock be guilty of this? (7).
- 18 Dance (7).
- 21 Poirot's drink? (4).
- 23 Masculine name (5).
- 25 No, this variety of 20 across is not a favourite food at picnics (9).
- 27 The highest order (6).
- 28 "His class" (Anag.) (8).
- 29 Bird (See 20 across) (6).
- 30 Sets ablaze but is already burning apparently (8).

## DOWN

- 1 This may describe or tell us the spider's sleeping-place (6).
- 2 One of those about whom Weller advised caution (6).
- 3 That a political party has lost an artist is not a true statement (6).
- 4 This kind of rest is almost entirely useless (7).
- 6 "Large coil" (Anag.) (9).
- 7 French port (8).
- 8 Can you guess this sweet? you will need a good shot to get it (8).
- 11 An unsettling journey (4).

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## BELGIUM WEATHERS CRISIS

Brussels, May 11.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Government on its tax programme by 101 votes to 74.

The Chamber agreed that the "crisis" tax and new Customs excise duties should be discussed as a matter of urgency.

These taxes are expected to cover £5,000,000 of the Belgium deficiency of £8,000,000 for the fiscal year.

The Chamber authorised the Government to bridge the £3,000,000 gap by finding additional economies and tapping new sources of revenue.

The Chamber will meet again on Friday.—Reuter.

## U.S. NAVY BILL APPROVED

Washington, May 11.

The House of Representatives has approved the Naval Expansion Bill, which now goes to the Senate for final approval.

The Bill, which authorises a huge expenditure on new warships for the U.S. Navy, includes authority for President Roosevelt to order at his discretion the laying down of three 35,000-ton battleships.—Reuter.

## ASSISTANCE SENT TO CHINA

Geneva, May 11.

It was announced during to-day's session of the League Council meeting that the Netherlands Government has contributed 50,000 florins for the purchase of medical articles for the Chinese epidemiological services.

The Danish Red Cross Society has also contributed a large quantity of medical supplies.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### GERMAN DIPLOMATS ARRIVE

The German Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. E. Ott, arrived in Hongkong this morning in the liner Felix Rousset from Japan.

Later he will hold a conference with Dr. O. Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China, who arrived from Hankow by special plane yesterday afternoon.

Both German Ambassadors are staying at the Peninsula Hotel with their staffs.

Mr. Ott, on his arrival this morning, said that he was returning to Germany to report officially to the Government. He would not reveal the nature of his mission.

Asked if he was in Hongkong to discuss Sino-Japanese peace negotiations with his colleague from Hankow, Mr. Ott said, "I cannot tell you anything about that."

When it was pointed out that recent cables from Germany had stated there was an increasing pro-Chinese feeling in the country, Mr. Ott said that he was not in a position to comment on the report.

"I am here for no special reason and if I were I could not tell you," he said.

Both German Ambassadors will be the guests of the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, for dinner at Government House to-night.

Mr. Ott will leave Hongkong to-morrow morning on the Imperial Airways plane for Europe.

No announcement has yet been made as to Dr. Trautmann's programme except to say that "he will be very busy at the Peninsula Hotel."

### FRANCO RECOGNISED BY PORTUGAL

Lisbon, May 12.

It is officially announced that Portugal has recognised the Franco regime in Spain.—Reuter.

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# AMOY OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE NAVY

## STUBBORN CHINESE RESISTANCE Fighting Continuing In Hills Outside Captured City

The Japanese have completed the occupation of Amoy Island.

This despatch was received in Hongkong by the Hongkong Telegraph early to-day.

There have been no disorders in the foreign area, Kulangsu, where U.S. marines are on guard.

Approximately 50,000 refugees from Amoy Island, using every conceivable means of conveyance to cross the intervening water, have landed on Kulangsu Island, which contains the Foreign Settlement.

Fearing an outbreak of looting after darkness, a landing party went ashore from U.S.S. Asheville yesterday afternoon.

The U.S.S. Marblehead, which is proceeding to Amoy from Manila at full speed, is expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

**Earlier Despatch**  
Tokyo, May 11.  
A Navy spokesman announced at 9 p.m. that important parts of Amoy Island have already been captured by the Japanese.

Military operations, he declared, are "proceeding smoothly."—United Press.

**Confirmation Of Capture**  
Shanghai, May 12.  
Amoy was completely occupied by a Japanese naval landing party by sundown on Wednesday, a naval spokesman announced here this morning, confirming earlier press dispatches.

Chinese troops, he added, were still offering resistance in hills near the city.

"If the Chinese attempt to flee towards the mainland without surrendering they will present a good target to Japanese aircraft and naval vessels," the spokesman remarked.

Mopping-up operations, he continued, had already been completed within the city, where little street fighting had occurred.

Japanese casualties, the spokesman said, revealing details of yesterday's operations, actively assisted the landing force throughout the day by bombing and ground-strafing the city. (Continued on Page 3.)

## PALESTINE PARTITION DISCUSSED Arab Group Firm In Opposition

Cairo, May 12.  
The British Commission for the partition of Palestine will hold its first session probably on May 15, according to press reports here.

The Commission will first hear the Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and his report on the failure of his endeavours to establish a contact with the moderate Arab quarters.

The "mad" Japanese Army, the group led by Naha Shibia who had always been an opponent of the Grand Mufti and who fled from Jerusalem, submitted a lengthy memorandum to the Commission which protests emphatically against a partition of Palestine and rejects the invitation to send a delegation to the Commission.—Trans-Ocean.

## Seaforths On Patrol In Shanghai

Shanghai, May 12.  
Patrols of the Seaforth High-landers have commenced functioning in the Louza district, scene of the recent bombings.

Patrols are being made on a regulated basis, details of the Seaforths, carrying rifles, making rounds of the principal streets.

Each squad is accompanied by a member of the International Settlement Police.

Presence of British soldiers on the crowded thoroughfares has had a quietening effect on the Chinese.

Throughout yesterday, Municipal Reservists searched hundreds of houses in Nanking Road, while police patrols from the Louza district combed the area for suspects in Tuesday's bombing.—Reuter.

## RUSSIAN OFFENDS JAPANESE Provocative Speech Draws Protest

Tokyo, May 12.  
Charging Soviet Navy Commissioner A. Smirnov with having made "an extremely provocative remark" forming an "unwarrantable defamation of Japan," Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, on May 7 filed a vigorous protest with the Soviet authorities, Domel learned here to-day.

In a May Day address, Comrade Smirnov was alleged to have compared "Japanese imperialists" to "blood thirsty, mad dogs."

The "mad Japanese Army," the Navy Commissioner was further alleged to have told his Vladivostok audience, was "making fresh provocations" on the eastern borders of the Soviet Union. He was reported to have added, was prepared to denounce a drastic counter-blow to such provocations.—Domel.

## Further Expansion of R.A.F. Announced

### RAIDERS BOMB CANTON Missile Lands In Middle Of City Direct Hits On Railway

Canton, May 12.  
Two almost simultaneous air raids were made on Canton at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Twenty-six planes participated in the raids, flying over the city in two formations.

The first formation of 14 planes flew directly over the city at 8.30 a.m., and vigorously bombed Tin Ho Aerodrome, where, it was reported yesterday, a large force of Chinese planes had arrived.

Two direct hits were scored on the landing field at the aerodrome, the rest of the bombs falling wide.

One of the planes dropped a bomb in the centre of Canton City. Damage and casualties are at present unknown.

The second formation of 12 planes arrived over Tin Ho about ten minutes after the first formation disappeared, first of all bombing the Kowloon-Canton and Canton-Hankow loop-line. The raiders appear to have scored direct hits on the loop-line, where several freight cars have been wrecked.

Eleven Chinese planes took off in a northward direction as soon as the first alarm was given, but no fight seems to have ensued.

There was considerable anti-aircraft fire, which appeared to be erratic.—United Press.

**31 Dead And Injured**  
Canton, May 12.  
Thirty-one dead and injured have already been extirpated from the debris caused by the Japanese bomb which fell in the city during the course of this morning's air raids. At least 15 are wounded, while a number of dwellings have been demolished by the explosion.

Rescue work is still continuing, and it is feared that final casualties will be heavier.—Reuter.

**Seven Visits**  
Hauchoo, May 12.  
Hauchoo again spent a hectic day yesterday during which Japanese planes made seven visits to the city, dropping about 250 missiles, exacting a toll of more than 100 civilian lives and demolishing over 1,000 houses.

The first visit was at 7 a.m. by a lone plane. At that time, five Chinese bombers were on their way to south Shantung to attack the Japanese position.

Sighting the lone enemy machine, they challenged it, and it flew south. The Chinese aircraft did not give chase but continued on their bombing mission.

Half an hour later, nine Japanese planes arrived and dropped a number of bombs in Tungkuang, in the east city. The raiders came regularly then. The fourth visit was made by 15 bombers, escorted by 10 fighting planes, the largest number of raiders at one time. The last visit was made (Continued on Page 3.)

## No British Mediation In China

London, May 11.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons at question time to-day whether, seeing that the war in China has largely reached deadlock, he would consider offering British mediation, or inviting the United States to join in mediation to restore peace.

Mr. Chamberlain said His Majesty's Government would be glad to offer their services, either alone or in conjunction with other Powers, to bring an equitable peace between China and Japan.

He did not, however, consider any useful purpose would be served by offering mediation until both sides had signified their willingness to accept.—British Wireless.



This is a view of U.S.S. Marblehead, the American cruiser which is travelling at full speed to Amoy. Already bluejackets from U.S.S. Asheville have been landed in the panic-stricken city.

## HALIFAX STRONGLY BACKS POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION

Geneva, May 12.  
A strong stand in favour of strict adherence to the non-intervention policy in Spain in accordance with the scheme laid down by the London Non-Intervention Committee was made by Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, before the League Council yesterday.

Prior to this Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, the representative of Republican Spain, had delivered a lengthy speech which culminated in the demand for an abandonment of the policy of non-intervention. Contending that non-intervention had been used by certain countries as a moral cloak for interference in Spain, Senor Del Vayo directly charged certain democratic countries with having entered into conspiracy with the aggressor powers and thereby legalised what he termed "intervention."

## CHARGES ITALIANS WITH BAD BREACH Spain Urges New Investigation Of Intervention

Geneva, May 11.  
At to-day's public meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, Senor Del Vayo, the Spanish Government's delegate, vigorously attacked the policy of non-intervention, and asked the League to restore the right of the Spanish Government to buy war materials.

Referring to Italian-German intervention in Spain, Senor Del Vayo said the Spanish Government was willing to permit any investigations the Council might wish to make with a view to establishing the exactness of his charges.

The Spanish Government suggested that, for a start, these investigations should deal with the despatch of Italian reinforcements of men and materials to Spain while the Anglo-Italian negotiations were in progress.

Lord Halifax said that the British Government was convinced that non-intervention was the best and only practical policy, and they intended to persevere with it.

The British Foreign Secretary added that his Government hoped that some settlement, based on reason and goodwill, might soon be found to spare further agony to the unhappy country of Spain, and enable it to play its full part in the community of nations with the vigour and courage it had always shown.

Lord Halifax added that the League of Nations might be held to have peculiar qualifications for acting as

Incidentally he let it be clearly understood that his accusation was primarily directed against Britain. For fully 30 minutes he spoke about the alleged instances of intervention on the part of Germany and Italy and asserted that despite her agreement with Britain, Italy had sent further reinforcements of troops to Spain.

He said that those who inaugurated the policy of non-intervention had done so with the desire to see the problem of Spain's internal affairs settled by the Spanish people and not by foreign assistance.

## Forced To Protest

In the view of the Spanish Republican Government, he added, that agreement reached between Britain and Italy to the effect that Italian troops and war material should remain in Spain until the termination of the conflict, is of such far-reaching importance that the Spanish Republican Government has seen itself compelled to lodge a strong protest with the British Government.

Non-intervention, he maintained, had proved itself nothing else than an instrument damaging Republican Spain. For this reason Senor Del Vayo insisted on the demands of the Republican Spanish Government that non-intervention be abandoned and replaced by something which would enable the Spanish people to decide their own fate and to enable Republican Spain to purchase war material abroad.

This, he maintained, would be in accordance with international law.

## Halifax Replies

In his reply Lord Halifax refuted the arguments advanced by the Representative of Republican Spain in his plea for an abandonment of the existing policy of non-intervention.

Although the League Convention provided no machinery for arbitration (Continued on Page 3.)

an organ of conciliation. If at any time there was anything which the League could contribute towards the bringing together of the two contending parties in Spain, nobody would be better pleased than the British Government.—Reuter.

## LABOUR ATTACKING AIR MINISTRY IN COMMONS DEBATE

### Collaboration by Lord Nuffield May Give Building Impetus

London, May 11.  
A greater degree of Royal Air Force expansion than any ever undertaken by Great Britain is likely to be announced in the House of Commons to-morrow, during the debate on the Labour motion criticising the Air Ministry.

On the R.A.F. personnel side, it is expected that recruiting this year will be double that of 1937 in number and categories, including pilots. Provision is likely also to be made for an increase in gunners and wireless telegraphists on an extensive scale.

Additional recruiting will not be put into full swing immediately, as it is considered necessary first to provide for increased training facilities.

## ITALIAN-FRENCH PARLEYS RESUMED

Preliminary Accord Near Completion  
Gayda Warns French Press

Paris, May 12.  
L'Intransigeant's Geneva correspondent reports that the French Charge d'Affaires in Rome informed the French Foreign Minister M. Georges by telephone yesterday that he would be received by the Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano at five o'clock for a resumption of the parleys interrupted on May 3.

The Charge d'Affaires, according to the L'Intransigeant announced that a preliminary agreement between France and Italy may be concluded in the first half of the next week. The paper believes that either France's present Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois Poncet, or the French Ambassador in Warsaw, M. Leon Noel, will be appointed Ambassador to Italy immediately after the conclusion of a preliminary agreement.

According to the paper M. Poncet is the more likely candidate.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALIAN PRESS CRITICAL

Rome, May 12.  
In an article summarising the results of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's visit to Italy, Senator Gayda, the director of the semi-official Giornale d'Italia, sharply criticises the French press endeavours to misrepresent the facts in connection with the visit of the Fuehrer.

"The fantastic interpretations to the visit appearing in French newspapers during the last few days are hardly likely to create a favourable atmosphere for the continuation of (Continued on Page 3.)

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## STOP PRESS

## CHINESE CLAIM TWO WARSHIPS

Canton, May 12.  
Further Chinese air force reports reveal that during yesterday's aerial attack on the Japanese naval concentration off the Chungshan coast, two of the four Japanese warships anchored near the Wanshan Islands were sunk and the two others disabled.—Central News.

## STUDY REFUGEE PROBLEM

Washington, May 11.  
The State Department announces that representatives of 30 nations will be at Evian, France, on June 7 and form an inter-governmental committee to study the question of the repatriation of Austro-German political refugees.—Reuter. (Further State Press News on Page 12.)



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## Advantage For Japan

British Government Attitude Probed

London, May 11. In the House of Commons this evening, Sir John Haslam, Government Member for Bolton, asked whether in the recent negotiations with Japan regarding the Chinese Customs revenue the British Government had been able to obtain any agreement terminating the abuses arising from the examination of Japanese cargoes by Japanese examiners and Japanese tide waiters. The questioner asked also whether the agreement would restore the former international system of customs inspection.

In reply, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that the Japanese and foreign employees had been excluded from certain wharves in Shanghai, but the Japanese examiners and tide waiters were regularly appointed Customs employees.

Sir John asked if cargo was examined and investigated by the Japanese, even though it was in an International Settlement, and asked whether the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs did not think that unfair to Lancashire and British exporters generally, when the Japanese were such keen competitors.

The Under-Secretary referred the speaker to his previous answer.—*Reuter*.

## Gang Assaults Rope-Makers

What is believed to be the revenge of a gang on two Chinese rope-makers who had refused to become members, was a vicious assault yesterday. Li Chung-piu and Tam Wah, the victims, were met by about ten men at New Street, where they were beaten with bamboo.

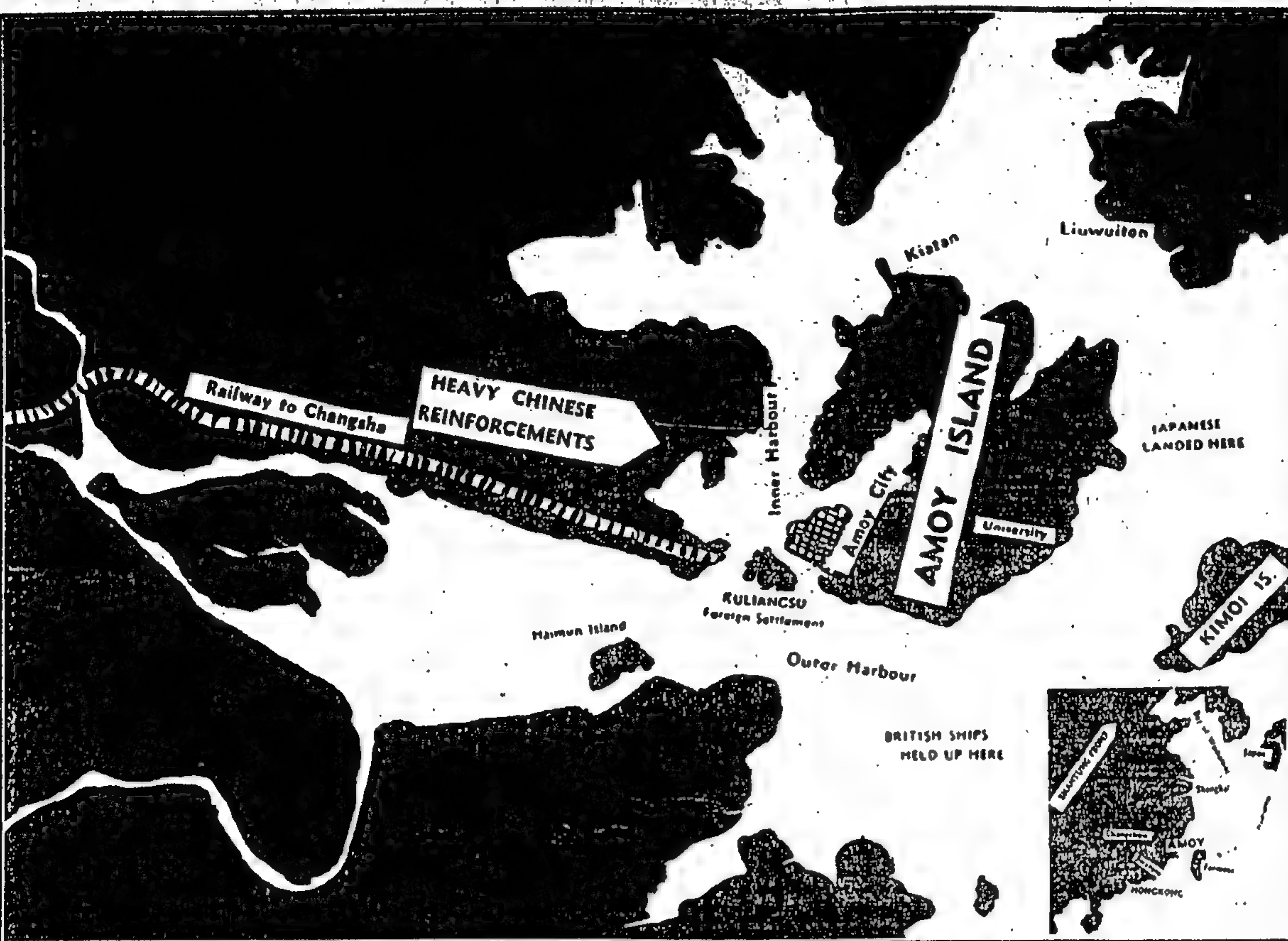
Li and Tam both are suffering from stab wounds in the back and were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## "PRETTY COLLECTION OF SINNERS"

"These are a pretty collection of sinners," was the comment of the Harbour Master, Commander G. F. Hole, when five coolies at the Marine Court to-day for having illegally boarded the Coullmore without the permission of the master. Cho Lau, 40, Chau Cheng, 40, and Cho So, 42, were each fined \$20. Teui Leung, 30, was fined \$10 and Chu Kau, 25, was fined \$40.

It was stated that all of the defendants except one had police records. All pleaded guilty.

## WHERE THE JAPANESE ARE INVADING SOUTH CHINA



## ABANDONS STEAMER

The French steamer Yolande, which went aground on the Shantung Promontory, near Weihaiwei, early in March, was yesterday abandoned by its master-owner, Capt. Berlin, as a total wreck.

Capt. Berlin rejoined the ship last month, and an effort was made to salvage it.

It is understood that Captain Berlin has purchased another ship to replace the Yolande. The new ship has been named Yolande Berlin, after his 21-year-old daughter, who was one of the 60 members of the crew rescued by H.M.S. Capetown.

## ANTI-RED ARMY CHIEF CARRIES TROOPS' WAGES

Peiping, May 11. General Li Fu-ho, was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the first Communist-Suppression Army, has left for Changchun, in Honan Province, after spending a week or so in Peiping receiving orders.

He will join his re-organised army, formerly bandit irregulars who considerably harassed the Chinese Government before the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

A Japanese adviser is accompanying Li, who has received the first month's allowance for his army, amounting to 120,000 yuan.—*United Press*.

## SPIRIT OF CHINA TROOPS HIGH

Hankow, May 12. An Australian journalist who arrived in Hankow last night from a visit to Hsuehchow, describes the spirit of the Chinese officers and men there as extremely high.

The journalist visited the headquarters of the Chinese commanders, only half a mile from the front line. He found peasants co-operating fully with the army.

Only a few moments after a most severe Japanese artillery bombardment, he heard Chinese soldiers lustily singing patriotic songs, completely heedless of their dangers and hardships.—*Reuter Special*.

## DOG-OWNER FINED

Pleading guilty through a representative, Miss Lord, of the Kowloon Riding School, was fined \$15 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for allowing her dog abroad without muzzle or lead on April 14.

## N.E. Winds, Moderate, Fine Generally

To-day's Weather Forecast

The temperature in Hongkong at 10 o'clock this morning registered 81, a degree higher than yesterday's reading. Humidity, however, had decreased to 66 per cent. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 85, and the minimum last night was 74. For the second day in succession, no rain was recorded, and the rainfall since January 1 is now 14.78 inches, as compared with an average of 14.38 inches.

The Royal Observatory in a weather report this morning stated that a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from South China to the Bonins. The depression of the Philippines has recurred and is situated to the East of North Luzon, moving north-eastward.

Local forecast is N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

## DUTY RE-IMPOSED ON PIG IRON

London, May 11. An official order has been issued, re-imposing the duty, on pig-iron which was suspended at the beginning of last year, when the demand exceeded the supplies available from Britain and other parts of the Empire.

It is now announced that a duty of 33 1/4 per cent. will be applied as from next Friday.

Last year, 305,000 tons of pig iron were imported from foreign countries, while the Home production was 9,300,000 tons, the highest for many years.

The position has now been reached where Home production, together with supplies from the Empire, is again adequate to meet both the present and any foreseeable demand.

Pig iron, smelted wholly with charcoal, and Vanadium titanium pig iron, or pig iron containing cobalt, remain on the free list.—*Reuter Special*.

## S'HAIR RADIO TO OPERATE

Shanghai, May 12.

Interrupted since November, when Chinese employees of the Chinese Government Radio Administration walked out of their offices after removing large quantities of equipment, direct radio communications between Shanghai and San Francisco will be resumed on May 14. Both Mackay and R.C.A. circuits will be operated.

Radio communications between here and Hangchow, Chekiang province, will also be resumed on Saturday. Direct radio services are now available to Tientsin, Hongkong, Manila, Tsingtau, Soochow, Nanking, and Dairen, in addition to Japan.—*Domest*.

## BANISHEE JAILED

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed on Li Ying, 30, unemployed, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when he admitted a charge of returning from banishment. Li had been sent away for 10 years. Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

THIS "TELEGRAPH" MAP shows the situation at Amoy, where Japanese Marines landed at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, and are now fighting vigorously with the Chinese forces defending the city.

The University, on the eastern side of the Island, has been totally destroyed. Fifty thousand Chinese refugees from Amoy Island have entered the Foreign Settlement on Kulangsu Island.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are continuously coming up by rail from Changchow and by road from other parts of Fukien Province, but they are experiencing difficulty in crossing to Amoy owing to a heavy artillery barrage from Japanese warships.

The Japanese are operating from Kimo Island, which they captured some time ago and converted into a naval and air force base.

The inset map shows the relation of Amoy to Hongkong, Shanghai and Formosa (Japanese). Amoy is 293 miles from Hongkong and 636 miles south of Shanghai. Population of Amoy Island is about 200,000. Amoy city, on the western side of the island, has a population of 120,000.

## King Victor's Message To Herr Hitler

Berlin, May 11. The King of Italy has sent the following reply to Chancellor Hitler's message from the Italo-German front.

"Her Majesty the Queen and I sincerely thank Your Excellency for the message which you were so kind as to send us on leaving Italian soil."

The feelings expressed by Your Excellency will, I am certain, awaken a responsive echo among the whole Italian nation, which rejoices at having been able to prove its profound friendship for a highly welcome guest on the occasion of this auspicious visit, thanks to which the ideal of a union between our two countries has been still further strengthened.

We will retain the happiest memory of your stay among us, confident as we are that Your Excellency will have seen, in the demonstrations of the past few days, proof of the sentiments entertained by fascist Italy for a great and friendly nation and its illustrious head.

"In this firm conviction I send Your Excellency my heartfelt wishes for the welfare of the German nation and for you personally."—*Trans-Ocean*.

## DIVAN KEEPER CONVICTED

Sentence of three months' hard labour, together with fines totalling \$340 or a further five months, was passed on Chau Kau, 60, by Mr. K.M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning when he admitted keeping an opium divan.

Revenue Officer Warden said the place had been raided on the night of May 4. Eighteen smokers had been found.

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## PREDICTS FALL OF CHINA GOVERNMENT

Tokyo, May 11.

Impending military developments will force the collapse of the Chinese Central Government, Admiral N. Suetsugu, Minister for Home Affairs, told the Press today.

The Admiral refused to reveal the nature of the contemplated military developments, but laconically said: "The situation is coming to a definite pass."

Admiral Suetsugu, however, admitted, that "even when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is driven inland from Hankow he might refuse to say that he is done for."

Settlement of the Sino-Japanese incident, declared the Admiral, was one of the greatest problems at present besetting Japan. He urged all possible reforms in domestic politics in order to contribute to the nation's goals in its China policy and to stabilize Japan's position in eastern Asia.

Similar views were expressed earlier in the day by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Secretary, in his first interview with the foreign press in six months.

Japan, he declared, would adhere to her present policy and would have no dealings with the Hankow Government.

"Even if Chiang Kai-shek changes his attitude, and accepts Japan's requirements in full, we will refuse to deal with him," Mr. Hirota said.

### WON'T HAVE MEDIATION

"I cannot imagine that any foreign nation which understands Japan's real intentions will even offer to mediate in the Sino-Japanese dispute."

"Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, a prisoner of the Communists, will scarcely accede to the Japanese proposals for a termination of the conflict."

Mr. Hirota declined to express an opinion as to what city will become the "capital of China" when the provisional reformed Governments are merged.

"This decision will have to be made by the Chinese leaders concerned," he said. "One look at Chinese history, however, will indicate which city should be chosen as the nation's capital."

"With the restoration of peace, the Foreign Minister continued, China will be an independent state, enjoying the status of full equality with Japan. The Japanese Government will recognise the new regime in China when the two provisional administrations are merged and can demonstrate their capacity to rule the country as a Central Government."

"Japan has no territorial ambitions in China," Mr. Hirota declared. "If China and Japan can co-operate economically, there will be no need for any territory."

### FOREIGN CAPITAL WANTED

Referring to foreign capital, Mr. Hirota said it would be greatly welcomed in the future development of China's economic potentialities.

Obstacles to trade, now existing in North China, will be done away with he predicts, with the establishment of firm authority in the region.

Reforms of the Chinese tariff schedules were necessitated by the urgent need for rehabilitation in North China.

Japan cannot remain indifferent to the fact that Soviet Russia is rendering aid to China, Mr. Hirota said in answer to a question.

"However, it seems to be that Russia hasn't given to China the extensive aid expected by the latter."

"I believe that, sooner or later, the Soviet authorities will reconsider their attitude on the matter of armed aid to our foe,"—*Reuter Special*

### HAVE YOU STILL YOUR TONSILS?

"Ritual Surgery," which makes a mass attack on tonsils, is condemned by a report of the British Medical Research Council's special committee.

The committee, set up to examine epidemics in schools, kept records for five years covering 22,168 boys and 7,000 girls in public schools.

"The record cards at the beginning of the inquiry," states the report published by H.M. Stationery Office, "revealed the fact that just over half the boys and just under half the girls had had their tonsils removed."

### CASES INCREASED

"Each yearly census afterwards showed that these proportions were rising slowly, till by the end of 1934 they had increased by nearly six and seven per cent."

"It was obviously important, in the public interest, to discover whether this mass attack on one of the normal structures of the body was justified." And the conclusion they came to was that it was not.

"Though realising the value of the operation in carefully selected cases, we have grave doubts as to whether the majority of operations are the result of true discrimination rather than of routine ritual."

The committee found that boys suffer twice as frequently as girls from middle-ear disease, two-and-a-half times as frequently from pneumonia, and 11 times as frequently from acute rheumatism.

Girls, on the other hand, had 53 per cent. nose infections, compared with 43 per cent. among boys, and 50 per cent. more cases of appendicitis, and 10 per cent. more operations.

## AMOY OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE NAVY

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Chinese defenders, whose resistance he described as "stubborn." Damage to the city of Amoy, he asserted, was small, there having been no fires yesterday.

The Chinese barracks and the airfield, he said, were occupied during the afternoon.

Testifying to the accuracy of Japanese aerial bombing, the spokesman claimed, 10 Chinese military lorries had been found destroyed by bombs near the barracks.—*Domet*.

### Needed As Base

Hankow, May 12.

Severe fighting is raging between Chinese coastguards and the Japanese landing party at Watung and Niening villages, on the east shore of Amoy Island, according to a Chinese communiqué.

The communiqué states that Japanese marines and sailors in more than 30 motor-boats made a landing on Amoy Island on May 10, under cover of a heavy bombing from 16 aeroplanes and a bombardment from 11 warships.

About 300 Japanese Marines penetrated the Chinese defences, but the main body was driven back by a Chinese counter-attack. Later the Japanese received reinforcements, and a determined attempt is now being made to occupy the whole of Amoy Island, apparently with the purpose of establishing a base for an invasion of Fukien Province.—*Reuter*.

### Amoy Not Safe

A notice to mariners, issued at the Harbour Office to-day, says that shipping agents are advising masters against anchoring in the inner harbour at Amoy.

## HALIFAX STRONGLY BACKS POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION

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tion in civil war, nevertheless the British Government was hoping that the League would be able to assure the role of a mediator between it and Fascist Spain.

After giving an account of the development of non-intervention, Lord Halifax went on to say that it would have amounted to an abandonment of non-intervention if the British Government had supplied arms to one side in the civil war and refused them to the other one.

### Bonnet Speaks

Mr. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, who rose to address the Council after Lord Halifax had concluded, said that the French Government was prepared at any time to take part in an international arrangement likely to prevent the Spanish war from developing into a European conflict and was still hoping that the plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers would be translated into reality.

The New Zealand's delegate, Mr. W. P. Jordan, then spoke in support of Senator Del Vayo's arguments and expressed the hope that the principles of international law would be applied to the Spanish situation.

Support for Senator Del Vayo was also voiced by M. Maxim Litvinoff, after Senator Del Vayo had declared that he would reserve the right to bring the Spanish problem before the Council again.

The Council President stated then that the Council had hoped to have this debate concluded on Wednesday.

Another protest on the part of Senator Del Vayo induced the Council President to adjourn the debate on Spain.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Not Interfering

London, May 11.

Questioned on reports of a possible removal of the embargo on arms for the Spanish Government by the United States, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House of Commons that the United States Government had not announced its intentions.

It was impossible to say whether the joint resolution of Congress prohibiting the export of arms to Spain would be repealed, amended or left unchanged.

In a supplementary question Mr. Chamberlain was asked if there was any foundation for the statement that the British Government was trying to discourage the United States Government from taking any action.

He replied: "None whatever."—*British Wireless*.

## HEAVY FINE FOR DIVAN KEEPER

Arrested on May 4 at No. 9 Centre Street, first floor, Chan Sam, 45, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with keeping the flat as an opium den, possession of nine mace of prepared opium, and possession of 95 heroin pills.

He was fined a total of \$100 with the alternative of four months and six weeks' hard labour.

Inspector W. Maier prosecuted.

### IN RADIO TOUCH

The undermentioned vessels are expected to be in touch with Hongkong Radio to-day:

Fing Wo, Conie Verde, Corfu, Kamsang, Kulsang, Hosang, Gnel-senau, Wuchang, President Coolidge, Cape St. Francis, Foranric, Kozan Maru, Bonlecoe, Glenbeg, Yolande.

## Poland's Strength A Key Factor In "Buffer" Between Germany And Russia

In the following article Reynolds Packard, noted war and diplomatic correspondent of the United Press, explains the importance of Poland to-day as a key nation in international relations in Eastern Europe. Packard also tells of the efforts on the part of Poland to create a "Black Sea-Baltic Axis" as a "buffer" bloc to maintain peace between Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany. In this connection he reveals some little-known aspects of Russia's defence plan on its western frontier, particularly details of the Soviet's amazing line of intricate and reputedly impregnable fortifications stretching all the way from the White to the Black Sea.

(By Reynolds Packard)

United Press Staff Correspondent

Warsaw.

Two lines of fortifications stretching for 875 miles along the Russian-Polish frontier and separated only by a four-yard strip of "No Man's Land" have become a key factor in negotiations for a bloc of Baltic states.

Reliable diplomatic quarters have revealed that Poland's efforts to create a Baltic "buffer" bloc to preserve peace between Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany may succeed or collapse on the question of Poland's "Maginot Line" on the east.

Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck is laying the groundwork for the "Black Sea-Baltic Axis" on the foundation of a resumption of normal diplomatic relations with Lithuania after a 20-year breach.

Into the bloc he would bring the post-war countries of Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and perhaps Rumania.

But the strength of Poland's western fortifications, the size of which is a jealously-guarded military secret, could mean the rise or fall of any Baltic bloc, observers point out.

As the No. 1 Baltic power Poland would be expected to guarantee by the strength of her eastern frontier defences, the bloc's security against a Soviet invasion.

This bloc, already being referred to as the "Black Sea-Baltic Axis" would have a total population of nearly 60,000,000 as compared with an Austro-German population of 74,000,000 and a Russian population of about 165,000,000.

In this manner the little Baltic states would achieve political and military as well as commercial importance by their unity.

Some observers believe that Russia, now under the dictatorship of King Carol II, might be persuaded to join the bloc. It is believed here that the Scandinavian group would welcome such an entente but would remain aloof from it from fear of commitments which might jeopardize the traditional Scandinavian neutrality.

Some observers here insist that any Baltic bloc would be preponderantly neutral but some quarters speculate that there might be a tendency, in view of Poland's leadership and Beck's known antagonism toward France and Russia, to waver toward Germany.

Although Russia's defences stretch for 875 miles along the Polish border, they form only a part of the Soviet wall set up to protect her territory from European states. The wall runs all the way from the White Sea to the Black Sea and is reputedly an impregnable barrier against any invasion from Europe, even if Russia should have the bulk of her army engaged in a Far Eastern conflict.

As the number one Baltic military power, Poland would be expected to assume leadership if the Polish-Lithuanian rapprochement succeeds and upon her defences might depend whether a buffer of Baltic states could live.

The Polish and Russian defences are separated by a four-yard strip of no man's land running between two parallel lines of barbed wire.

Although the nature of the Russian defence strip, running from the White Sea along the frontiers of Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland and Rumania to the Black Sea, is strictly guarded, it is described by well-informed Eastern European observers as one of the widest defence bands in the world.

They claim that it is at least 90 miles deep along the Polish border, and almost as deep along the borders of other countries.

Some observers assert that this entire strip is so full of military traps and traps that an entire army would disappear if it attempted to penetrate the goblin's nest. Entire villages, it is said, have been removed from the border line so as not to interfere with the apparatus of defence, including mines, camouflaged swamps, and great tracts of quagmire-like soil capable of swallowing whole regiments.

Poland's defence line is another mystery because it runs through some of the wildest parts of Europe where there are many lakes, swamps and forests where bears and European bison still roam.

### ITALIAN-FRENCH PARLEYS RESUMED

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the diplomatic parleys between Italy and France," he says.

If the French attempt to drive a wedge into the German-Italian friendship it would be a serious obstacle to further negotiations between France and Italy, declares the Senator.

"The re-establishment of friendly relations between France and Italy could never be a substitute for the Italian-German solidarity which is hard as steel. It would be a complete mistake therefore, and it would show the lack of political understanding, if France tries to play off an understanding between herself and Italy against the Italo-German friendship."—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Women Who Ply For Hire In Harbour

### ROUND UP RESULTS IN HEAVY FINES

At the Marine Court to-day heavy fines were imposed on women who were found aboard the steamer Sally Maersk when she was lying in Victoria Harbour.

Leung Yau, 22, Lung Lai Chan, 19, Fui Kiu, 20, and Chan Yung, 27, were all fined \$20 each. Lung Chan, 18, whose record disclosed two previous offences, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Wing Ho, 22, who was found aboard the steamer Rintanpandjang was also fined \$20. All the defendants were given a two months' hard labour.

The Harbour Master, Commander G. F. Hele, said that he would make an example of the defendant whose third offence it was.

"In future, if you come before me, you will be given similar sentences without the alternative of a fine," he said to the others.

The police officer was that the girls were found in officers' cabins on the Sally Maersk. One of them was in a kimono.

## RAIDERS BOMB CANTON

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around 4 o'clock in the afternoon by five planes.

The Japanese for the first time dropped bombs weighing over 1,000 lbs. making several large craters.—*Central News*.

### Hsuechow Bombed

Shanghai, May 12.

In four successive flights, Japanese naval aircraft carried out extensive bombing operations in the vicinity of Hsuechow, a key junction of the Lung-hai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways, on Wednesday, a Japanese naval spokesman announced to-day.

More than 30 bombers, under Lieut.-Commander Takatoshi Suzuki, participated in the attacks, in addition to other smaller units.

Freight cars and munition dumps were set on fire, while enormous damage was caused in the vicinity of the east and north stations at Hsuechow, he claimed.—*Domet*.

## GREETINGS FROM AMERICANS

Hankow, May 12.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek have received the following message from the Kingston, New York, branch of the American League for Peace and Democracy:

"We extend to you our greetings. We have faith that a Chinese victory will ensue for the cause of national freedom and international justice."—*Reuter Special*.

## WALL FALLS; KILLS EIGHT

Rotterdam, May 12.

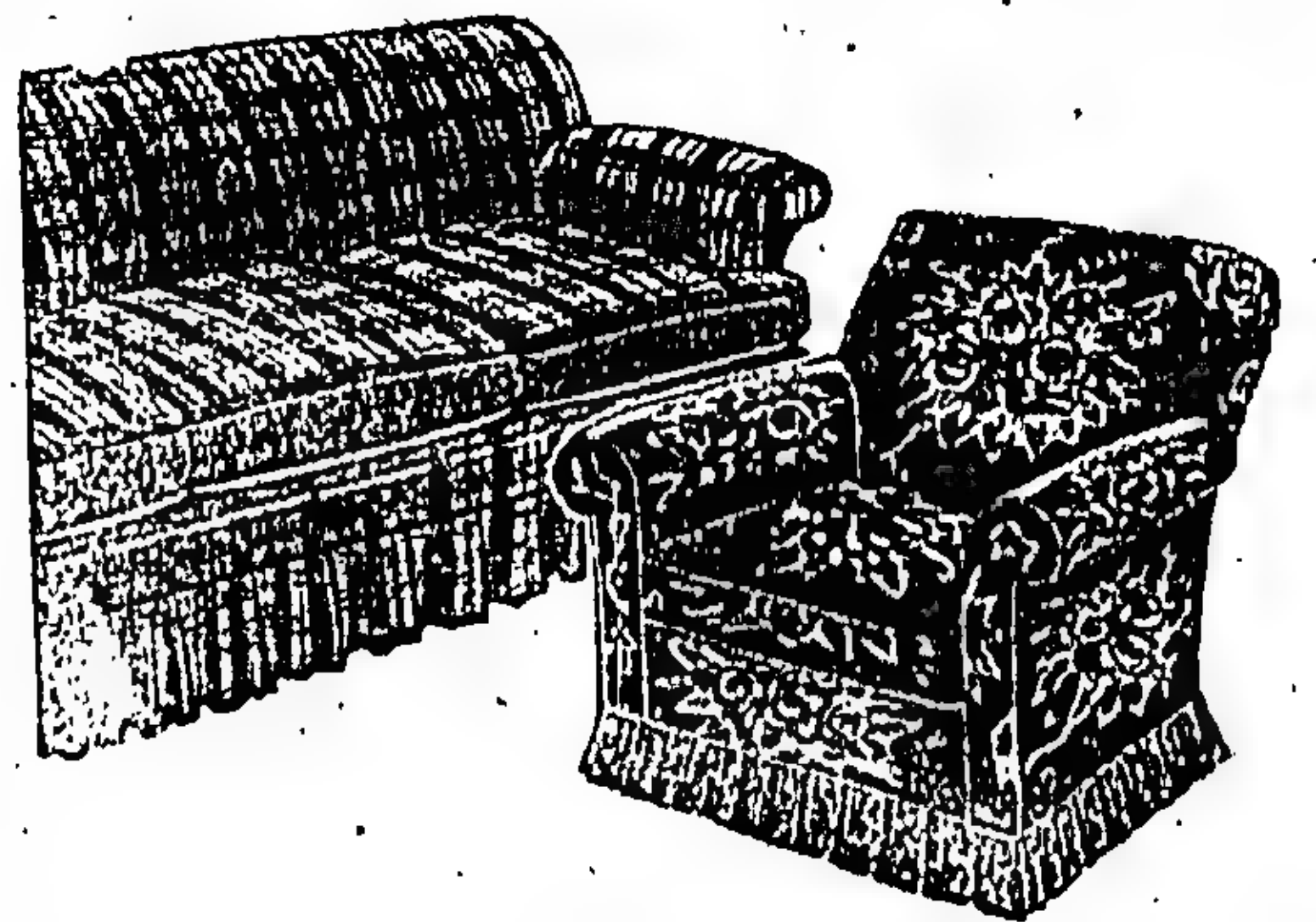
Eight persons were killed when an unsupported wall collapsed yesterday afternoon in one of the narrow streets of this city.

It is feared that further victims are still buried under the debris. A café on the other side of the street was partially demolished by bricks from the collapsing wall.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### FIRE IN WOODEN HUT

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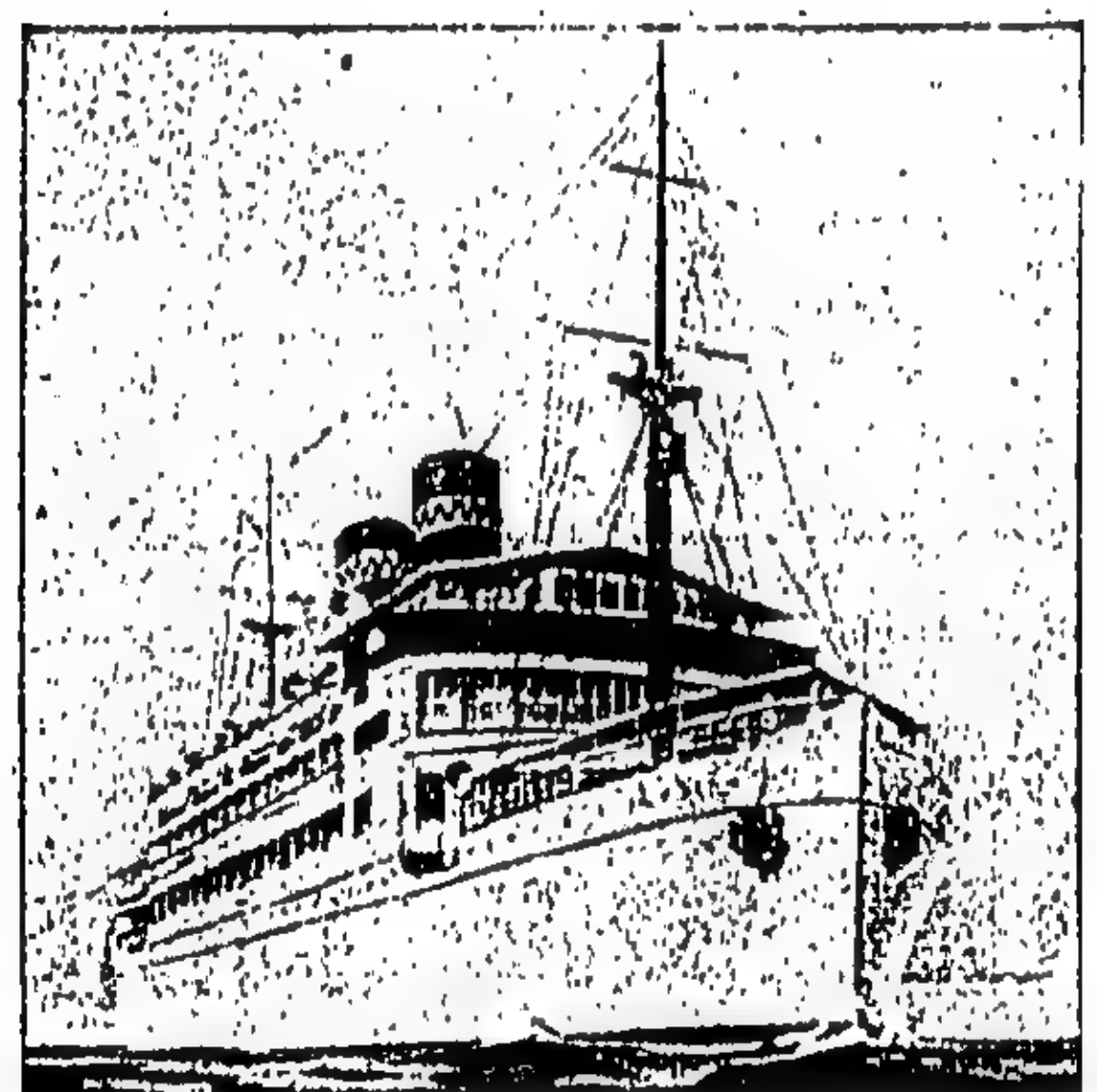
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**MANY FOREIGNERS ON FRINGE OF WAR**

There are some two hundred foreigners residing in Amoy. They are officially represented by Consuls for the United States, Belgium, Denmark, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

Missions in Amoy include the English Presbyterian Mission, the London Missionary Society, the Reformed Church of America, the Roman Catholic Mission, the Seventh Day Adventist Mission and the Spanish Dominican Sisters. The Young Men's Christian Association also has a branch in the city.

The latest available list of the staff of the University of Amoy, which was founded in 1921 by Dr. Tan Kah-kee, and which has been razed to the ground by the Japanese, includes several British and American names. The faculty numbers about 15.

The following is the latest available list of British and American residents of Amoy, some of whom have families with them.

Messrs. F. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, C. T. Evans, C. N. Holwill, Chas. Hardy, Chas. Fuller, G. D. Fuller, G. Lamport, W. J. Roberts, J. A. Cooper, Rev. L. G. W. Reid, C. H. Amott, P. S. Whitfield, L. L. Berthet, W. D. B. Miller, E. A. Walter, L. W. Franklin;

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**DE VALERA HOPEFUL****HAS FAITH IN NEW AGREEMENT**

Dublin, May 11. The Eire Senate has agreed to the Second Reading of the Bill for implementing the Anglo-Irish agreement.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, in a speech, expressed confidence that the agreement would be lasting, as they were supported by a considerable majority of the people of both countries.

General Richard Mulcahy, referring to the Defence Agreement, expressed the opinion that the danger of aerial bombardment to Dublin was negligible, and declared it would be a crime to plunge the country into vast defence expenditure, when the money could be spent more profitably in other directions.—Reuter.

**WORK COMPLETED**

Peking, May 11. The Provisional Government announces that the special committee charged with liquidating the East Hopei Government offices has completed its task. The committee was disbanded to-day.—United Press.

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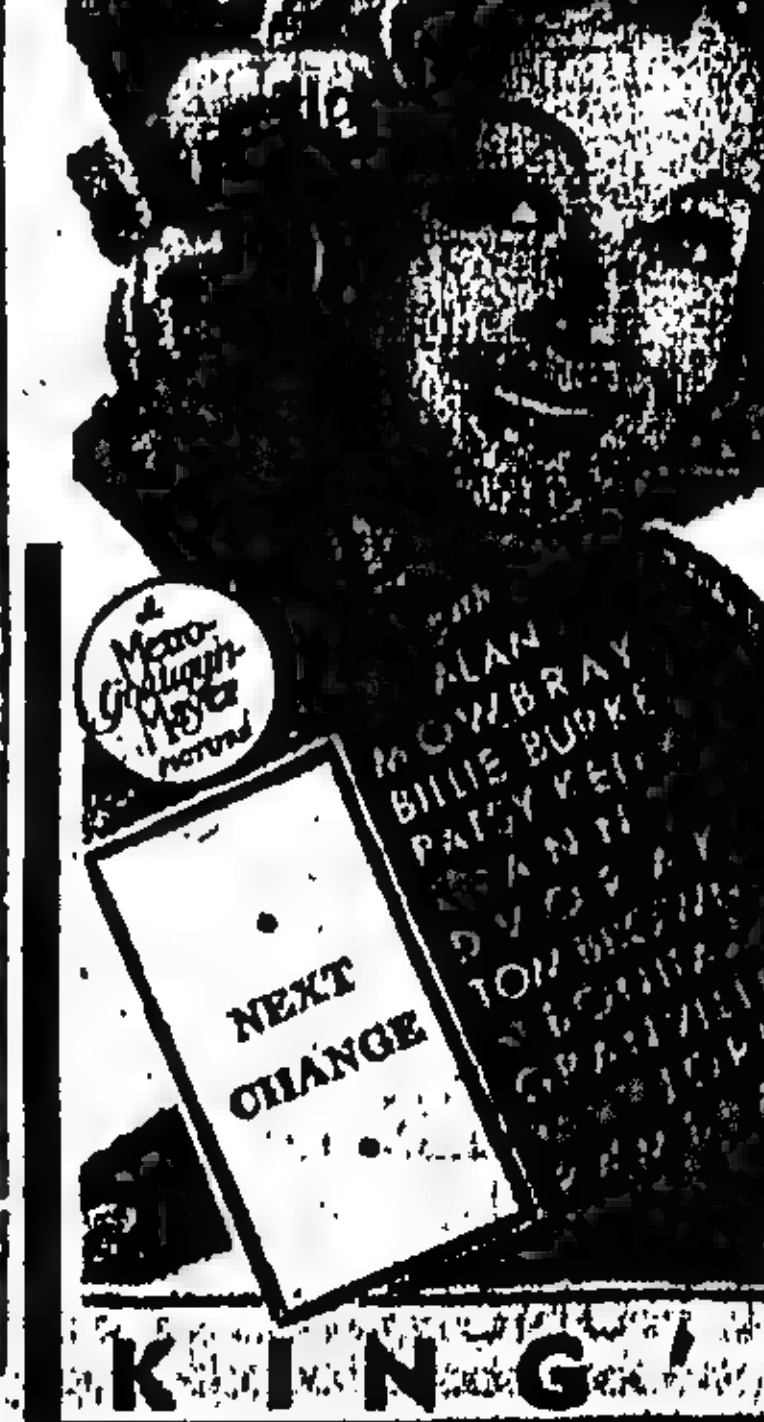
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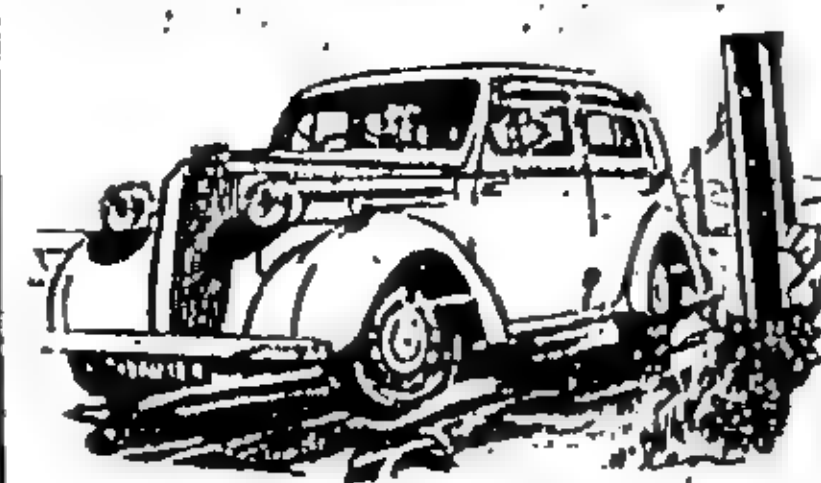
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WHAT'S BEHIND  
AMOY ATTACK?

The attack upon Amoy by the Japanese navy, allegedly undertaken to eliminate a dangerous centre of anti-Japanese activity and at the same time to protect 30,000 Formosans resident there, has rather greater significance than the invaders admit. The very fact that they bother making excuses for their action at all indicates that they are aware of the construction which inevitably must be placed upon this new phase of operations in China.

The truth is that Japan must continue to extend the sphere of hostilities until she has closed all roads by which her adversary can obtain war materials from the outside world if she is even to hope for quick victory. Japan realises that the longer the strangulation of China's commerce is delayed, the longer the war will last. Whether or not Japan is capable of entirely cutting her enemy's lines of communication is not the question. She must try. And the adventure will cost her many millions of yen and many hundreds of lives, for the Amoy affair cannot be settled with the capture of the port. As at Shanghai, the Chinese are in a position to carry on the fight from a vast hinterland. And then there is Canton. Amoy was never the great arms receiving port Japan would pretend; and its closing will not materially effect the flow of arms into China. If the Amoy invasion is to be anything but a costly display calculated to panic South China into surrender, and more than likely an abortive attempt at that, it will have to be realised in Japan that it is only a first step in a campaign which will be every bit as arduous and costly as that originating in Shanghai.

But all this has not answered the "why" of the invasion. It is certain the elimination of anti-Japanese and the protection of Formosans are not the only reasons for the attack. More probably the Japanese are concerned with the long-drawn hostilities in Shantung, Shansi, Anhwei and elsewhere. The Amoy blow is intended to distract China from the more important sphere of operations and handicap her in the distribution of her defence forces. The

# GOD SAVE THE KING

TODAY marks the first anniversary of the coronation of King George VI of England. A year ago to-day, in Westminster Abbey, he was crowned King Emperor with all the pomp, majesty and solemn dignity befitting his high calling. To-day the whole world, and in particular Britain and the British Empire, will honour the completion of the first year of his reign. In Hongkong, a royal salute will be fired from His Majesty's ships.

## Stern Path Of Kingly Duty

The central figure at the Coronation, George VI, King of Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, a year ago, was a man well qualified by birth, temperament, and upbringing for the great part in world affairs he had been called upon to play.

Born 42 years ago in a quiet English house by the sea, at Sandringham the unofficial country home of British Kings and Queens, his surroundings from the first have been those of happy domesticity.

His father, the late George V, was one of the most popular monarchs the United Kingdom had had since the days of Alfred the Great, 1,000 years ago. The King's mother, Queen Mary, is a woman of high character and individuality who combines regal dignity and good judgment with homely, household virtues of every kind. One of four brothers, George VI was the son who most nearly resembled his father in

devotion to duty and in kindness of all classes together in healthful outdoor surroundings. He was assiduous in visiting factories, workshops and mines, so as to study at first hand housing and other social questions.

Idealism

Long before there was any immediate prospect of his ascending the Throne, the man who is now King told a youth's welfare conference at Croydon what, in his view, all should strive for.

"Service," he said, "must be our watchword." A leader, he also said

## To King George the Sixth

Here is the praise of kings: the trumpets' blare,  
The coloured banner of royalty, the glare  
Of lights, shouts of the multitude,  
The shock of cannon, cheers that will not down—  
These are the trappings of the royal crown,  
And what kings hear in throned solitude.

There is another sound and, like the seas  
That lap your realm, it shall call to you.  
This constant sound by day shall never cease,  
Nor in the silent night shall it depart.  
Not from this murmur shall you seek release:  
It is the beating of an empire's heart.  
This is the metronome that measures all  
Your doings: this the call  
That you will answer till your reign be done.  
The King and people are forever one.

To know no good except his people's good;  
Tired, however much oppressed,  
To know no rest until his people rest;  
Despite soft self-indulgence whispering,  
These is the heavy duty of a king.

Joy there will be—one who will share with you  
The high, remote, and solitary throne,  
And who with you will own  
The proud allegiance of half a world.  
Beautiful, strong and tender, patient, true,  
She will not fail you through the falling years,  
Giving her people at their need, her smiles, her tears.

Love you will have, but in return they'll ask  
Her heart and yours. This shall be your high task.  
To learn endurance, eat the sacred fare  
Of self-forgetfulness you both shall share;  
Show the far peoples who your subjects are,  
That the bright symbols which your fingers hold—  
The royal sceptre—can indeed be gold.

For this so great a people 'neath your sway,  
An understanding heart—O God, we pray!  
Be yours, O King, be yours, O Queen, to-day!

A. Jacqueline Shaw.

Japanese navy to be a factor in this war must attack such points as it can reach. That powerful weapon Japan cannot afford to keep in idleness at this critical juncture of hostilities. And right here is the answer to the puzzle of the Amoy attack. Japan is flinging all her power against the opponent whose stubborn strength she very seriously underestimated when the first shots were fired outside the ancient capital, Peiping. Even if the attack on Amoy accomplishes very little, relatively, it will necessitate the concentration of troops in Fukien and other southern provinces, which might very well have been used in the northern fighting.

Unfortunately for Japan, however, the Chinese show no intention of surrendering Amoy without a struggle. It may be that China will out-manoeuvre the invader, and by making a major issue of the Amoy incident force Japan either to retire with a black eye, or make up her mind to pour troops and munitions into the rugged southern provinces. That is something Japan can ill afford.

"must possess three qualities—personality, sympathy, and above all idealism." Personality he regarded as something to be taken as a matter of course.

Of sympathy he said, "its keynote is personal contact and understanding. If you want to lead, you must be able to understand and share the joys and troubles of those whom you are trying to help. You must look at things from their point of view as well as from your own."

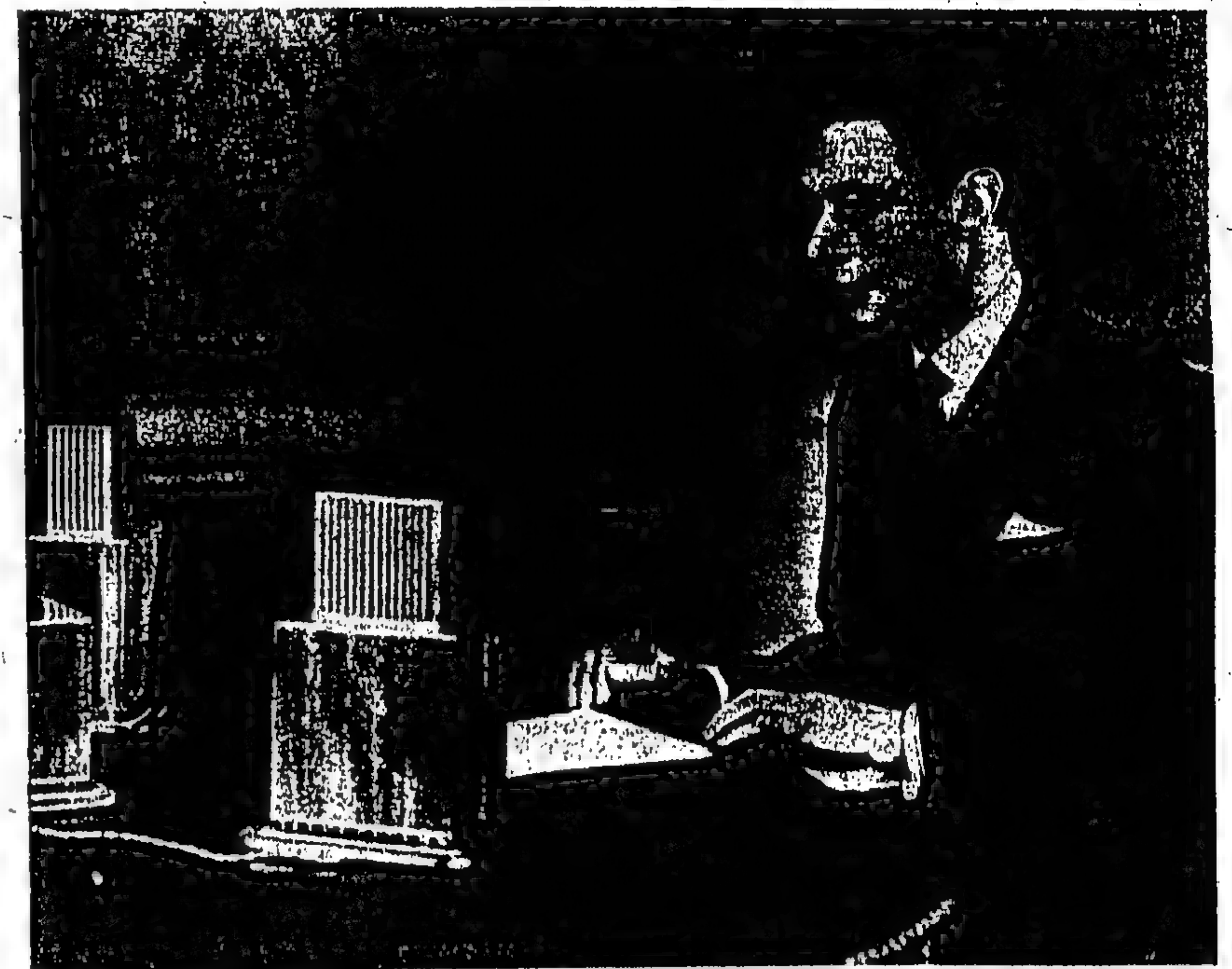
His definition of idealism was equally clearcut. "Nobody," he said, "can lead unless he has the gift of wisdom and desire to leave things better than he found them. He will strive for something which may appear unattainable, but which he believes can one day be reached. If not by himself, by his successors."

Camp for Boys

Nothing could be more modest than this programme. Nevertheless, its conscientious translation into every action which the story of the King, his wife and two young daughters discloses, is one of the reasons that people gathered in London from all parts of the world because this particular King was being crowned.

The Throne, no doubt, is greater than any one who occupies it. Quite apart from the personality of the King and his family, it represents unity among English-speaking peoples, however far apart from one another geographically they may live. But while the Throne, in any case, unites them for reasons of self-preservation, it is undoubtedly strengthened when the symbol of mutual comradeship is someone they all can respect and like.

Before ascending the Throne, George VI spent much time in voluntary work, including the running of a camp at the seaside to bring in



The King broadcast to the Empire from Buckingham Palace after his Coronation. Two microphones were used as a precaution against a break-down.

"The only real peace in industry," the King said on one of these visits, "is that which is cultivated in the factory itself." He has endeavoured to promote such relations everywhere.

Not a Theorist

In company with his wife, the King has travelled widely, making extensive tours in Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and Europe. No one regretted more deeply than George VI the difference of opinion between King Edward VIII and the Cabinet which led to his own elevation to the Throne.

"I have succeeded to the Throne," he said in his first message to Parliament, "in circumstances which are without precedent and at a moment of great personal distress, but I am sustained by the knowledge that I am supported by the widespread good will and sympathy of all my subjects here and throughout the world."

"It will be constant endeavour, and God's help, aided as I shall be by my dear wife, to uphold the honour of the realm and promote the happiness of my peoples."

These simple words reflect the directness of the character of the man who spoke them.

The King is no mere theorist. He tries to put his programme into practice. Visiting a glue factory in the north of England, on one of his recent tours, he was advised by the management not to go into one section because it smelt so unpleasantly.

"Why, people work there, don't they?" he asked, and when told that this was the case, he said he must go to all places to see it. "What is good enough for them," he explained modestly, "is good enough also for me."

As president of the "Industrial Welfare Society," an organization for social service with headquarters near Buckingham Palace, he has long maintained close contact with working folk of all classes. One day word came to him that a party of coal miners from one of the most depressed areas in South Wales

had arrived at its office. He went there immediately, shook hands with the men, and had a leisurely and sympathetic talk with them.

On another occasion, when a meeting of the Amalgamated Engineers' Union was in progress, the King turned up as a visitor and discussed the situation frankly with the men. He also recognised some of those present whom he had met on previous occasions in the factories where they worked, and he asked them about particular jobs he remembered as having been seen them engaged upon.

An Experimenter

Trying out apparatus and arrangements is one of his hobbies, and he often surprises those he talks to by the amount he knows about their affairs.

As president of the National Playing Fields Association ever since its inauguration in 1929, he has taken an active part in supporting its work of providing the rising generation with places of healthful activity and amusement. He was, for example, instrumental in 1927 in arranging for King George V to donate two of the royal paddocks in Bushy Park to the association, for the benefit of the children in the Kingston-on-Thames area.

His ready kindness was shown by the quick assurance he gave to a mill-girl who had been nonplussed by a somewhat tactless question by one of his entourage as to what happened when things in the works went wrong. The girl did not know what to reply but the King at once came to her rescue. "They never," he interposed heartily, "do go wrong."

"Upon the youth of the nation," he said, in opening some of the new playing fields, "depends the future of the country, and the building up of a generation, healthy in body and mind is the goal to which the association is directing its efforts. It is endeavouring also to provide suitable playgrounds for those who would otherwise have no place for recreation other than the streets."

George VI is a democrat who is himself one of the ordinary people. He is head of the state, but he has shown himself a man of deep human sympathies. It has begun to be recognized in many millions of homes that he will so conscientiously carry out his heavy duties that the headship of the worldwide British Commonwealth of Nations is safe in his hands.

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# Japanese Warn

## ADVISED TO LEAVE AREAS WHERE WAR DANGERS INCREASE

### Sanctuary Offered In Occupied Territory

Tokyo, May 12.

Foreign residents in the area south of the Yellow River, bounded by and including the Peiping-Hankow Railway in the west, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the east and the east-to-west Lunghai railway in the south to-day were urged by the Japanese Foreign Office to seek haven from the ravages of war in Japanese-occupied territory.

"Foreign residents in Kiangsu, Anhwei, and Honan provinces in the area south of the Yellow River and especially along the Lunghai, Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow railway zones," a Foreign Office spokesman said, "will be given every possible protection if they seek safety in areas under Japanese influence."

"Japanese Government," he added, "has hitherto done everything in its power to protect the lives and the property of nationals of third Powers throughout the areas where Japanese military operations have been conducted."

With the rapid development of the war situation in the areas mentioned, Japanese diplomatic authorities in China have been instructed, he stated, to advise all nationals of third Powers residing in these areas to seek refuge in safe places in order to avoid damage from air attacks and from other military operations.

### Vigorous Drive Threatening

#### Chinese Positions

Hankow, May 12. In what is generally considered the most serious threat to date to the Chinese positions in south Shantung, the Japanese forces in Taining are launching a vigorous drive southward, along the motor road to Hinghsiang.

More than a thousand Japanese troops in south-east Shantung, advancing southward from Tacheng, suddenly shifted westwards after reaching Hinghsiang, probably with the intention of outflanking the Chinese forces at Pihshien.

The Japanese forces attacking Yencheng from Wensang have reached Chenchichang, about eight miles south of Yencheng, and are apparently aiming for Chuzai.

Meanwhile Japanese troops based on Lincheng are apparently attempting to cross Weishan Lake.

### Fight Hard To Stem Advance

Hsuehchow, May 12. Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front are striking north and south to stem the advance of the Japanese troops from west Shantung and north Anhwei with Shantung and the Lunghai Railway as their converging point.

Despite the fall of Mengcheng on the north bank of the Ko River, north-west of Pengpu, which has now been confirmed, heavy Chinese reinforcements are concentrated at Wuwangchi, south-west of the city. A battle of great violence has been going on there for the last two days.

The rear of the Japanese column which took Mengcheng has been cut. The rising ground outside the city formed the centre of fighting yesterday, having changed hands three times. It was finally retaken by the Chinese. About 500 Japanese troops were killed and two Japanese tanks damaged in the engagement.

Bitter fighting took place also at Tulochi on the Mengcheng-Fengyang highway, where about 1,000 Japanese troops arrived yesterday. Supported by eight Japanese planes and 11 tanks, they launched a flanking attack on the Chinese right wing. Later, they were reinforced by 300 men. But the Chinese firmly held their ground. One Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire and two machine-guns were captured. Between 400 and 500 Japanese troops were slain. Casualties on the Chinese side were also heavy.

### Fail To Make Progress

In west Shantung the Chinese forces launched a counter-offensive yesterday. Bitter fighting raged around Taining and Kiangling. The Japanese troops failed to make any progress.

A unit of 500 Japanese troops at Changchen on the east bank of the Weishan Lake on the Shantung-Kiangsu border attempted to cross the lake yesterday morning but was repulsed by the Chinese. Another group of Japanese soldiers was reported to be crossing the Nanyang Lake south of Taining in 50 motor boats. Chinese troops were sent to halt them.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops at Tancheng in south-west Shantung

# Foreigners to Evacuate

## FASCIST REVOLT CRUSHED

### Hundreds Arrested In Brazilian Disorders

Rio de Janeiro, May 11. The Brazilian Government has crushed the Fascist revolt. The last rebel stronghold on Governor Island fell at 11 a.m. to-day.—United Press.

### HUNDREDS ARRESTED

Rio de Janeiro, May 11. Casualties in the revolt are now stated to be nine killed and 20 wounded. Five hundred rebels have been arrested, including a number of army and navy officers who led the Sao Paulo revolt in 1937. A considerable quantity of arms and ammunition are alleged to have been seized by the police in the house of the Green Shirt leader, Colonel Salgado.

Prince Joao Braganza, a member of the former Royal house of Brazil, was wounded in the fighting. His condition, however, is not serious.—Reuter.

### FASCIST LEADER KILLED

Rio de Janeiro, May 11. During the revolt the leader of the Fascists, a naval officer, was killed. General Ribeiro, the Minister for War, was slightly wounded during the attack on the Presidential Palace. All leaders of the revolt will be tried within 24 hours by the Tribunal of National Safety.

President Vargas personally directed the defence of the Presidential Palace, where part of the garrison joined in the revolt. The President, with a revolver in his hand, commanded the defenders, who only numbered 20 against a hundred rebels until reinforcements arrived. A bayonet charge by Marines brought ashore from one of the warships in the harbour, drove the rebels out of the Ministry of War.

Fighting lasted for three hours.—Reuter.

## GENEVA GREET NEGUS

### Pathetic Figure To Plead Lost Cause

Geneva, May 11. A considerable crowd gathered at the station to witness the arrival of Emperor Haile Selassie here. There was some applause and a few cheers, which the police discouraged.

The Negus looked a frail and pathetic figure, accompanied by Dr. Tewfik Martin, his Minister to London, he was greeted by the Ethiopian delegation.

It is understood that when the Ethiopian question comes before the League to-morrow, the Negus will first say a few words and then Professor J. L. Briery, the famous International Jurist and Professor of International Law at Oxford University, who is attending the League, will argue that Ethiopia is unconquered, and will suggest that the League despatch a commission of inquiry to the country.

Lord Halifax, Mr. Bonnet, M. Litvinoff and others will then state their attitudes.—Reuter.

## Horror Fails To Shock Modern World

London, May 11. The Archbishop of Canterbury, referring to a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, criticised the horrors of war.

"It would be futile to say that our sympathies are with China," he said. "We have got so accustomed to these horrors in the twentieth century, so accustomed to Christianism being patient when it reads about bombings and slaughters, that it makes one wonder whether the Devil has not got possession of the world and part of our own conscience."—Reuter.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 11. On the London Stock Exchange, a continuance of quiet conditions caused occasional dullness, although gilded stocks partially recovered earlier losses.

Brazilian bonds lowered on reports of political trouble. Iron and steel were easier owing to the lower production figures for April. The Foreign Exchange market was quiet, apart from fair speculative business in belgas.—Reuter Special.

## DELIBERATE ATTACK ON BRITISH SHIPPING

### Sharp Protest To Be Lodged

London, May 11. Damage to British ships in the harbour of Valencia from May 5 to May 7 in the course of four insurgent air raids, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to the questions, said that the Government did not at present possess definite information that a deliberate attack had been made against British shipping on three of the occasions, but regarded the fourth occasion as deliberate.

The British Agent at Burgos had been instructed to lodge a strong protest and to request an immediate investigation, and also precautions to avoid damage by indiscriminate bombings.

Vice Admiral E. A. Taylor, Member for South Paddington, suggested that if British ships had been deliberately attacked they would, in all probability, not have been hit at all.

There was no answer except loud laughter from all sections of the House at this remark.—Reuter.

### INSURGENTS ADVANCE

Burgos, May 11. The insurgent advance was resumed this morning, when General Franco's troops, fighting their way southwards, cut the Levantine communications between Teruel and Albacete, near the coast. Further inland the Insurgents gained six miles, increasing the threat to Castellon.—Reuter.

## GERMAN DIPLOMATS ARRIVE

The German Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. E. Ott, arrived in Hongkong this morning in the liner Felix Roussel from Japan.

Later he will hold a conference with Dr. O. Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China, who arrived from Hankow by special plane yesterday afternoon.

Both German Ambassadors are staying at the Peninsula Hotel with their staffs.

Mr. Ott, on his arrival this morning, said that he was returning to Germany to report officially to his Government. He would not reveal the nature of his mission.

Asked if he was in Hongkong to discuss Sino-Japanese peace negotiations with his colleague from Hankow, Mr. Ott said, "I cannot tell you anything about that."

When it was pointed out that recent cables from Germany had stated there was an increasing pro-Chinese feeling in the country, Mr. Ott said that he was not in a position to comment on the report.

"I am here for no special reason and if I were I could not tell you," he said.

Both German Ambassadors will be the guests of the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, for dinner at Government House to-night.

Mr. Ott will leave Hongkong tomorrow morning on the Imperial Airways plane for Europe.

No announcement has yet been made as to Dr. Trautmann's programme except to say that "he will be very busy at the Peninsula Hotel."

## No Proof Of Poison Gas Threat Seen

London, May 11. Asked by Lt. Cmdr. R. F. Fletcher, Labour Member for the Nunclon Division of Warwick, if, in view of the Japanese preparations for the use of poison gas in China, the Government proposed to protest to Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied:

"I have received no report which would confirm the view that the Japanese Government has used, or intends to use, poison gas in China."—Reuter.

## BRITISH SEAMAN DIES HERE

The China Fleet has lost a popular petty officer in the death which occurred this morning at the Naval Hospital of acting Chief Petty Officer Francis Bernard Temme.

Formerly of H.M.S. Robin, a gunboat doing duty up the West River, C. P. O. Temme had been ill for some time, and he died from heart failure. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

The deceased sailor leaves a wife, who is resident at Clunfield, Hampshire.

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Mr. Wilkes at home in his own burlesque. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S.E. Reynolds. 8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Anna Lovitsoff (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kana (Piano) in A Russian Programme.

1. May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov). London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; 2. (a) Aria of Galica—From Opera, "Galka" (Montushko) (b) Northern Star (Glinka). Anna Lovitsoff; 3. Gopak ("The Fair at Sorochinsk"—Moussorgsky) (b) Des Nobles ("Mlada"—Rimsky-Korsakov). London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; 4. (a) Forget Me Not (Mendelssohn) (b) Darling, Maiden (Dargomizhsky). Anna Lovitsoff; 5. Dark Eyes—Russian Gipsy Air. Rode and His Tzigane; Song Of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor"—Varianov's Song—"Boris Godunov"—Moussorgsky). Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra. 8.45 Military Band Music. Slavonic Rhapsody (C. Friendemann—arr.). London Symphony Orchestra cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; La Tarentelle De Delphes (Roch Albert). The B.C.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Tidworth Tattoo, 1935. Massed Bands Of The Southern Command. 9.15 London Relay—World Affairs.

A talk by H.V. Hodson. 9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Karl Erb (Tenor) And Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano). (a) Moment Musical In F Minor (Schubert); (b) Improvisation In B Flat, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert). Wilhelm Backhaus; Der Nussbaum (J. Moser, Robert Schumann); Mondnacht (Eichendorff (J. Moser, Robert Schumann). Karl Erb, Waldesrauschen (Schubert). Op. 19 (Chopin). Study in G Flat Major, Study in E Flat Minor, Study in F Major, Study in C Sharp Minor. Wilhelm Backhaus.

10.17 Cesar Franck—Symphony In D Minor. Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski. 11.00 Close Down.

## BELGIUM WEATHERS CRISIS

Brussels, May 11. The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Government on its tax programme by 101 votes to 70.

The Chamber agreed that the "crisis" tax and new Customs excise duties should be discussed as a matter of urgency.

These taxes are expected to cover £2,000,000 of the Belgium deficiency of £2,000,000 for the fiscal year.

The Chamber authorised the Government to bridge the £2,000,000 gap by finding additional economies and tapping new sources of revenue. The Chamber will meet again on Friday.—Reuter.

### JEWELLERY STOLEN

Mr. Bentley of Ewo Street has reported to the police that some persons entered his premises and decamped with jewellery valued at \$140.

### BORED HOLE IN DOOR

Food and wine valued at \$30 were reported to have been taken away by some persons from the residence of Mrs. Pereira of Nanking Street. The thieves gained entrance to the flat by boring a hole in the door.

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## COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN RETROSPECT

### Tsui Brothers Taking The Place Of The Rumjahns

LOOKING back upon the 1938 Colony tennis championships which concluded on Tuesday, one cannot help being struck by the fact that our open tournament changes very little with the passing of the years. The same handful of players dominate, and every year we are presented with the spectacle of the same few men meeting in the semi-finals and finals as the following list of winners for the past five years will prove:

Singles	
1934	Tsui Wai-pul
1935	S. A. Rumjahn
1936	Tsui Wai-pul
1937	H. D. Rumjahn
1938	Tsui Wai-pul
Doubles	
1934	H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn
1935	H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn
1936	Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pul
1937	H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn
1938	Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pul

One can give further emphasis to this point by saying that S. A. Rumjahn won the singles title in 1932 and 1933, and that he and his cousin "H.D." won the doubles every year from 1925 to 1935. Also that "H.D." and Omar Rumjahn won the doubles in 1924.

#### Why Is It?

HOW is it that this handful of players have been so successful in withstanding the challenge of others? This question has often been asked, but as yet I have not heard a suitable reply. It is difficult to understand of course. Facilities for play are plentiful enough in the Colony to produce more than the few who have reigned so long in the local championships; yet we seldom see youngsters blossoming forth into champions. The Rumjahns, cousins, have had a unique record in the history of tennis in Hongkong, and though "their sun has not yet set" as Mr. H. R. B. Hancock put it the other day at the prize-giving, it is hardly to be expected that they will remain on the top or near-top rung much longer. Sirdar, for instance, has been participating in the local tournament for 19 years, and "H.D." almost as long. Where are the youngsters to take their places? The answer obviously lies in the Tsui brothers, whose rise in the last few years has been one of local tennis. They will find it difficult if not impossible to fill the place which the Rumjahns have occupied in the hearts of the sporting public in Hongkong; the "Indians" fighting qualities, which they have demonstrated so often, and their fine sense of sportsmanship whether in victory or defeat, have endeared them to us. Be that as it may, I believe that if the Tsuis cannot attain the same measure of popularity as the Rumjahns, they will almost certainly give us a higher grade of tennis.

#### Promising Players

OF the youngsters, by far the most promising is Tsui Yun-pul.

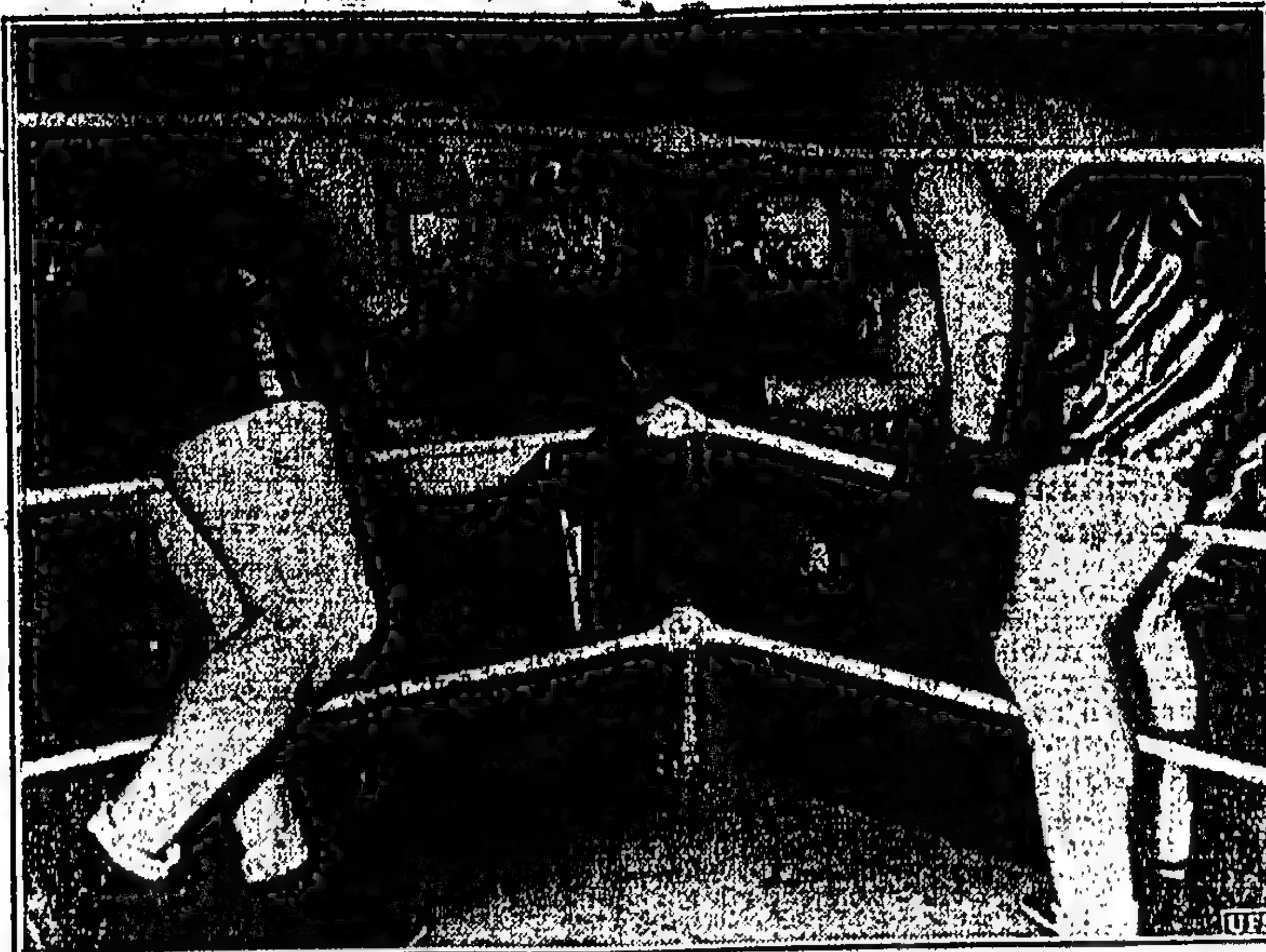
Possessing a beautiful style, his ground strokes are second to none in the Colony, not even to his brother. As yet his courtcraft has not been fully developed nor is his judgment sound; but time will remedy these. Another player who has a pleasing style is George Chon, who was put out of the singles by Willie Hung and with Joe Leonard reached the semi-finals of the doubles. His game is being developed on the right lines, and I should be very surprised if he does not make further progress in the next couple of years. A Crawford has also revealed patches of brilliant form, but he generally lacks stability. Assiduous practice has made T. A. Pearce, the cricketer, into a useful tennis player and he gave a couple of good displays in the tournament, although he was very disappointing when he and H. Owen Hughes met Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Shiu-wing in the quarter-finals of the doubles. Willie Hung's electrifying burst in his match against H. D. Rumjahn when he all but won was proof that he has the makings of a good singles player, though I have been told quite often that temperamentally he is not suited to singles play. This, I hope, is a fallacy which he will dispense. The form shown by Paul Kone, the former Chinese Davis Cup player, should be a source of encouragement to those who feel that they are already too old to improve. Though already in his veteran stage, Kone is playing a better game now than he was last year—a tribute to his determination and the "clutch" which he takes. L. Wai-long, the soccer idol, had a few easy passages, but fell foul of Sirdar in the quarter-finals. It was unfortunate for him that his recent injury was still troubling him throughout the tournament, and he was not as active as of yore.

#### Tournament Over-long

ONE matter which I have been giving some thought is that it seems to me that the tournament, as run on the usual lines, takes far too long to complete. We can say that abnormal conditions prevailed during the recent championships, but it serves to illustrate my point. The tournament commenced on February 28 and concluded on May 10, which means that it took over two months to finish. Now is it fair for the players, or is it even possible, for them to remain on top form for so long? Honestly, I don't think so. I want to make it clear here and now that I am bringing this up in no carping spirit of criticism, but in the hope that an attempt will be made next year to shorten the duration of the tournament. I am well aware that conditions here are different from those at other places. The weather, for instance, plays all sorts of tricks, and many other factors also conspire to interfere with the smooth running of a tournament. Yet I think that if an effort were made it could be shortened considerably.

#### A Narrow Shave

BY the odd match in five, Great Britain defeated Rumania at



**TITLE BATTLES BEFORE BOUT**—Here is how Joe Louis, right, world heavyweight champion boxer, and Challenger Harry Thomas of Eagle Bend, Minn., looked before the title bout held in the Chicago Stadium, as they met in the ring. The Detroit Brown Bomber, 23, weighed 202 pounds, while Thomas, 27, tipped the scales at 195. Louis was favored as high as 1 to 20.

## A GLIMPSE AT THE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

### New Captains of Five Counties

By Frank Thorogood

London, Apr. 6.

While the Australian cricketers are on their way to England, spinning a ball on deck and hitting others, maybe, into the sea, we have an opportunity of taking a glimpse at the county championship, which is to be defended by Yorkshire.

#### World's Flyweight Title Fight

London, May 11.

The boxing promoter George Dingley announced to-day that Benny Lynch, the British holder, will meet the American, Jackie Jurich, for the world's flyweight boxing title at the St. Mirren Football ground, Paisley, on June 15.—*Reuter*.

Hurrogate in the first round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition. It is a rather sad commentary on English amateur tennis that even a comparatively weak country like Rumania is capable of stretching Britain to the fifth match; one shudders to think what would have happened if Ronald Shays had not shouldered his burden so stoutly. Without him, it is likely that Rumania, with a record of only one victory in the Davis Cup competition over a period of many years, would have eliminated Britain. Jones lost both his singles, and though the doubles match was won without undue difficulty, it was incumbent upon Shays to take both his singles—a task heavy enough for even a more experienced player. By accomplishing this feat, which was made all the more remarkable by the fact that he did not concede a single set, Shays has proved himself a



Ronald Shays

truly great English "hope." He may yet prove a Fred Perry or a "Bunny" Austin in the making.

#### Rumania's Record

IT has only once been Rumania's lot to win a Davis Cup match. Ten years ago, her players succeeded in defeating Belgium, having on that occasion the services (in every sense) of that remarkable player, Nicolas Pietrangola, to whom later a political career proved sufficiently attractive to cause him to deprive the world of lawn tennis of one of its most colourful personalities. There was never any lack of interested spectators round a court where "Nicola" was exhibiting. In turn his extraordinarily varied repertoire of services, including the one in which he stood with his back to the net and lobbed the ball over his head into his opponent's service court. He was a great contributor to the gaiety of the game, and matches in which he was playing were not only amusing to watch, but also, as was once remarked, to listen to! His successors have never reached his eminence. Rumania has

a few fair players, the most promising being C. Carallius, O. Schmidt and H. Hamburger. The two named first represented the country in the last concluded. Opinion in England was that however the side was constituted, Britain was not likely to lose. English experts must have had a shock when the issue was still open after the fourth match. Only once before have the two countries met, at Torquay six years ago, and on that occasion, Britain won all five matches, the only close one being the single between Mishu and H. F. David, in which the Warwickshire player only got home at 6-4 in the fifth set.

#### Numbering of Players

LATEST newspapers from England reveal that an attempt was made by the English F.A. to number the players taking part in the recent Cup final at Wembley. The F.A. asked the contesting clubs, Huddersfield Town and Preston North End, if they would agree to have their players numbered and both refused. Recently the F.A. made a similar suggestion to the Scottish F.A. concerning international matches between the two countries. Scotland said "No." The fashion of numbering footballers was introduced to England by a New Zealand rugby team and it is general now in Rugby Union and Rugby League games, including Oxford and Cambridge and all the internationals. Five or six years ago Herbert Chapman wanted to number the Arsenal players, but the Football League management committee banned the idea and the same prejudice against it still exists.

#### Editorial Comment

IN an editorial comment on the matter, the *New Chronicle* recently said:

Preston and Huddersfield, the Cup finalists, say they are not going to wear numbers at Wembley to distinguish the players. This is sheer pig-headedness. No reason has ever been given for the refusal of players to wear numbers, except that it is unnecessary—which is palpably untrue. In these days when players change position so much even regular spectators find numbers necessary. If the Club Final were played on some local cabbage patch the clubs would be entitled to do what they like. As spectators are invited and charged admission, the clubs have a duty to the public to see that the players can be easily distinguished.

tell us that land at Guildford was granted to the game before the close of the sixteenth century, so that Guildford may well claim to be one of the "cradles" of cricket.

The other departure makes. I think, an equal appeal, for Hampshire, in their turn, will cross the water and play a county match against Northants at Newport.

Lovers of the Isle of Wight will now have an additional reason for making the journey, and residents can see the team under the new leadership of Cecil Paris, who succeeds R. H. Moore.

The new captain is an old Hants Rugby player who came from India, the land of his birth, at the age of three and who learned his early cricket at King's School, Canterbury. Other new skippers for 1938—five in all—include S. C. H. Chalk, the old Oxford Blue, who now takes full charge of Kent after a season of leadership shared by B. H. Valentine and Ronald Bryan.

Chalk, who led the Dark Blues at Lord's in a Varsity match, now comes on the scene to memorise the exclusive reign of Percy Chapman, although, alas, the new leader has no "Tich" Freeman to second his efforts.

#### DROPPING THE PILOT

By choosing Peter Cranmer, the Rugby International, for their new captain, Warwickshire have taken the bold step of deposing an experienced cricketer, Robert Wyatt, in favour of a much more youthful man.

Wyatt has been dropped on the completion of one of his most successful seasons—2,625 runs, including nine centuries—so that the prior claims of youth must have been very strong in the mind of the Warwick Committee.

At the moment of writing England's old captain has not declared his intentions for the new campaign, though it appears that Warwick desire his continued services. On the form of Wyatt such desire can be no mere lip service.

Warwick in the absence of Wyatt, is by no means an interesting, a promising, or a successful side, and if rumours repeatedly uttered since Christmas should, after all, prove true, the Midlands' loss will be Surrey's gain.

Peter Cranmer, age 23, is the son of the well-known baritone singer who appeared, I believe, in the first production of "The Immortal Hour"—a far more dreamy "play" than cricket.

#### THE TASK OF R. P. NELSON

The two other new county captains for 1938 are E. F. Longridge, who leads Somerset in the place of Reginald Ingle and R. P. Nelson, who will endeavour to replace the fallen fortunes of Northants. Each new leader is an old Cambridge Blue, and Nelson has by far the most onerous task.

Apart from the distressing fact that Northants have not won a championship match for the last two seasons, it looks as if the county must take the field without Bakewell for the second year in succession.

The new leader will have to find another bowler to take the place of Clark, who has returned to his old love, the League game. If there is anything in a name apart from the cricket qualities of the old Cambridge left-hander, Nelson is just the man to lead Northants out of bondage.

## WALKER CUP TEAM A PROBLEM FOR BRITISH SELECTORS

### Hector Thomson Likely To Be Power Again

By Calcutte

London, Apr. 10.

Light should shortly be shed on Golf Problem No. 1, or, in other words, the Walker Cup selection. Mystery at present, enfolded the doings of certain official nominees and shrouds their preparation for the official trials at St. Andrews early next month.

The English championship at Moortown, Leeds, a fortnight hence should lift the veil to some extent, but that event may also create a snag for the British selectors.

The new English champion may not be one of the trial nominees. But the selectors have enough troubles already, so we will not meet new ones half-way.

Most of the Walker Cup encouragement we have had so far has come from America. Johnny Goodman, the United States champion, has handed us a spot of tonic by telling us that he thinks British golf is better equipped for this year's international.

Nevertheless, there runs through my mind an old saying: "Beware of the Greeks when they come with gifts."

#### THE REAL THOMSON

L. G. Crawley, Ken Scott, John Langley, Gordon Peters, and J. Bruen, of our Walker Cup trial list, have all been in the recent news.

On the other hand, Hector Thomson, the British star of two years ago, has been seen only once in public this year, and that in the too satisfactory medium of an exhibition match on soft inland ground.

Thomson, however, looks fitter and his game firmer than it did most of last season before he strode successfully through all his Unions' international singles in September. That was authentic Thomson. He stood down from two match-play championships, including the Amateur, after entry, but I shall not be surprised if in the next two months he plays himself into a high place against the Americans.

He had sessions recently with Cotton and has put in a lot of practice at Troon.

#### CHAMPION IN MAKING

Players who in their own or their friends' view have been overlooked have the Amateur Championship at Troon as their court of appeal.

The selectors should keep two team vacancies for eventualities there, and they have, of course, plenary powers to go outside their present list otherwise.

The trials at St. Andrews are being keenly anticipated and, from the Scottish point of view, nobody will be under greater scrutiny than young Graham, nephew of the famous Jack Graham, of Hoylake, who is the "warrior" of the talent-search.

When I was last at Hoylake I had the convinced local information that Graham is a champion in the making, but to the general golfing public he is an entirely unknown quantity. (Since the above was written, a United Press message has listed the following players have been chosen: John B. Beck (Capt.), James Bruen, Jr., Leonard Crawley, John J. F. Pennink, Gordon B. Peters, Dennis Kyle, Charles Stowe, Hector Thomson and Harry Bentley. The tenth player to make up the team will be selected after the British Amateur Championship.)

## TWO MORE CENTURIES SCORED

### Aussie Cricketers Doing Well

London, May 11.

Two more centuries have been scored by Australian batsmen now in England. Playing against Cambridge University the cricket tourists dismissed their opponents for 120, and then went on to hit up 306 for three before close of play.

N.W.D. Yardley contributed 87 to the Light Blues' total. The others failed against Waite (5 for 23) and O'Reilly (5 for 55).

J. H. Fingleton scored 111 and Don Bradman 137 for the Australians.—*Reuter*.

## M. C. C. CANVASS COUNTIES

### Move For New Ball Every 150 Runs

Another move in the Brighter Cricket Campaign may be expected shortly. The leading counties have been canvassed by the M.C.C. for their views on the advisability of a change in the rule by which a new ball is allowed to the bowling side when 200 runs have been scored.

As a basis on which to work out the revision it is suggested that the bowler's claim to the new ball might be made after each 175 runs, or, alternatively, every three hours.

After consulting with their bowlers, the clubs are of the opinion that a change is desirable, but the general feeling is that the new ball ought to be granted after 150 runs, or two and a-half hours.

Already in Australia the rule is 150 runs in Test matches. The proposal does not, of course, relate to the coming season.

## INTERESTING BET ON DERBY

London, May 11.

An interesting bet was made on the Newmarket course to-day following Golden Sovereign's win in the Newmarket Stakes. A bet of £200 to £100 against Golden Sovereign winning the Derby was taken after odds of £2,000 to £220 were laid.—*Reuter*.

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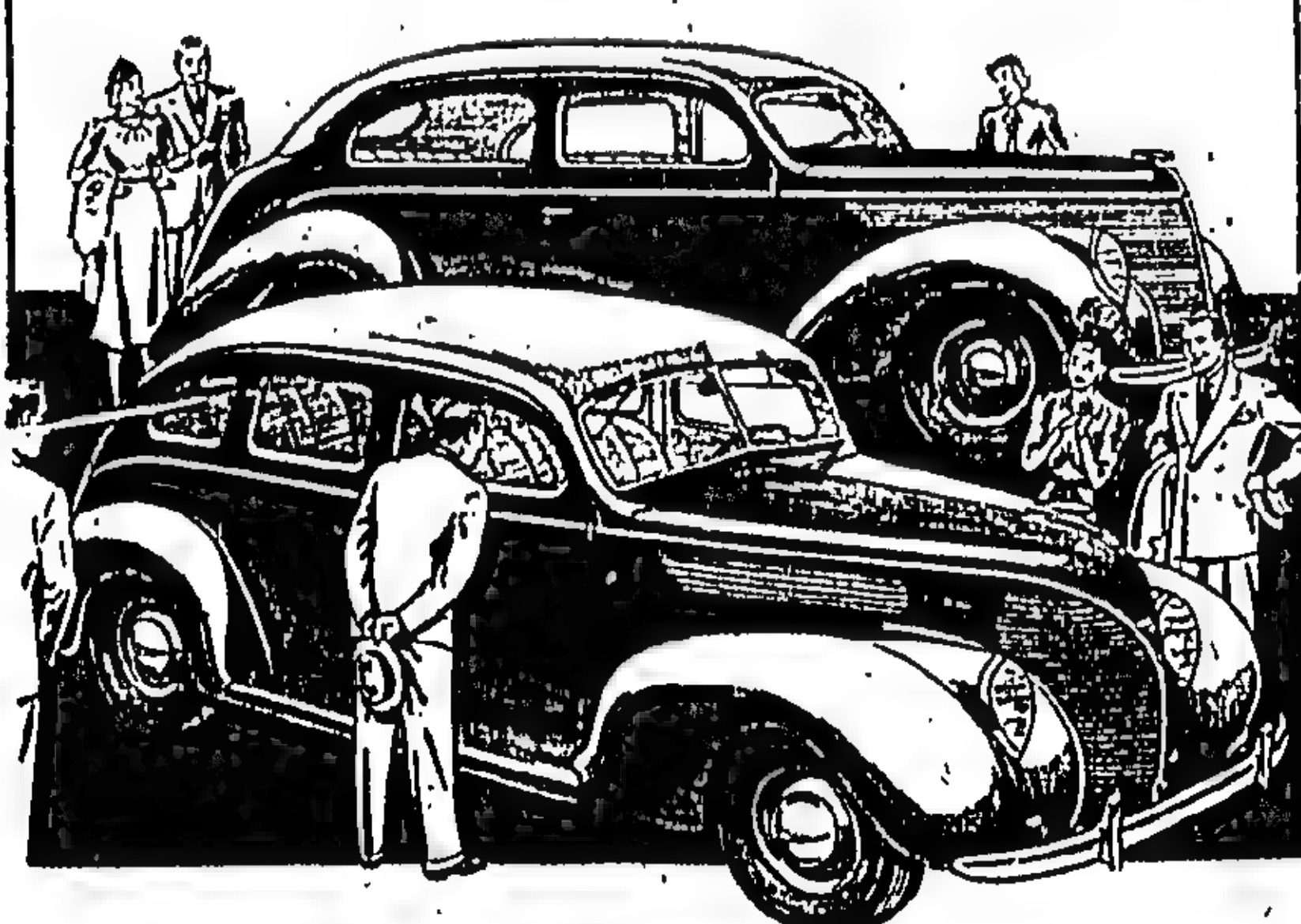


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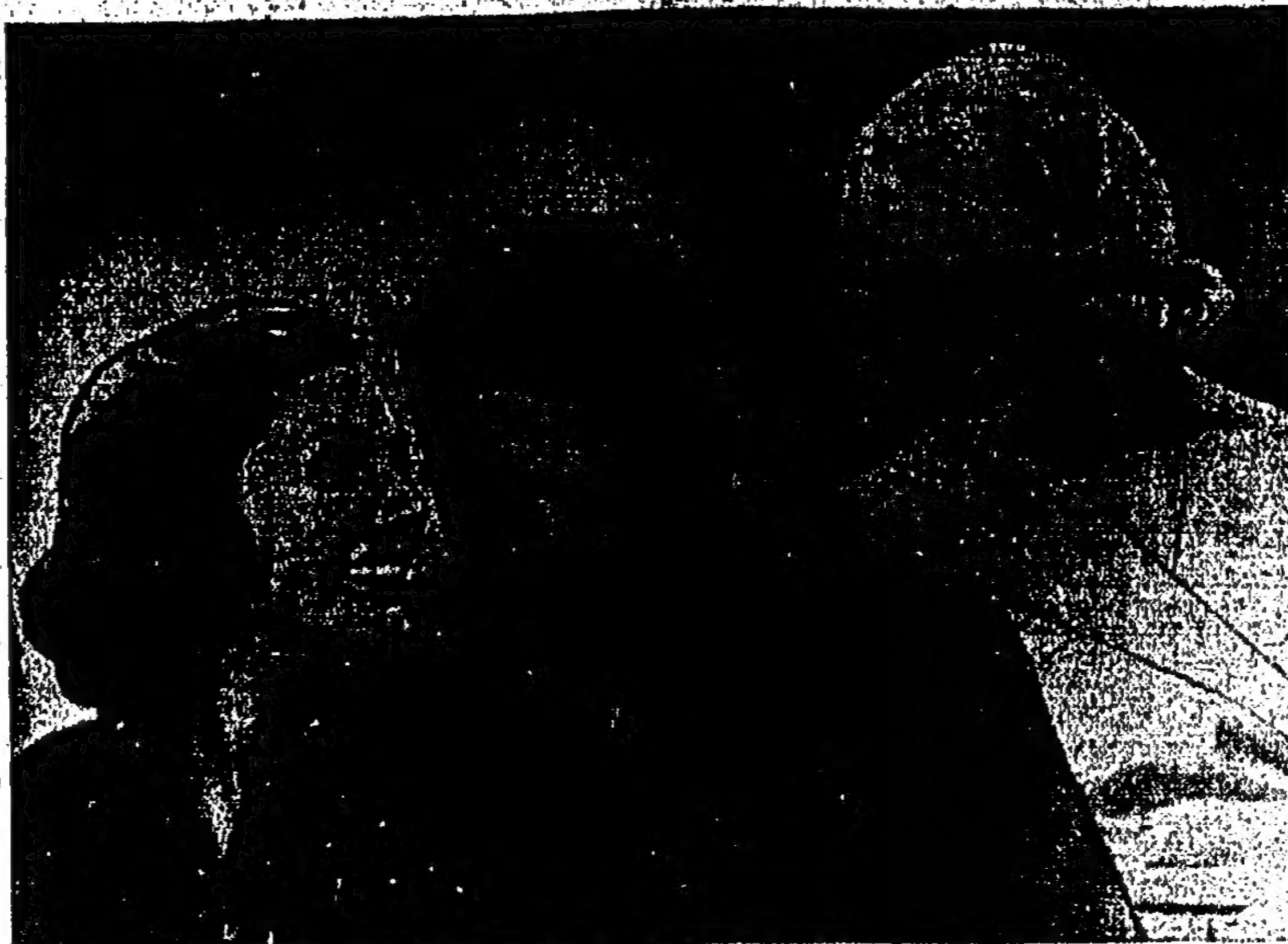
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## Baseball

NEW YORK  
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SUCCEEDTwo Matches  
Postponed

New York, May 11. While a full programme was carried through in the American Baseball League to-day, two matches in the National section were postponed because of cold.

The New York Giants continued to advance, scoring another victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, while Brooklyn Dodgers defeated Chicago Cubs by seven runs to nil.

In the American League, New York Yankees improved their position by beating Cleveland Indians 4-1. Detroit Tigers beat Washington Senators by the same score. Boston Red Sox beat Chicago White Sox 4-2 and St. Louis Browns had a long-delayed victory, beating Philadelphia Athletics 9-5.

The matches Boston Braves v. Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates v. Philadelphia Phillies were not played.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	10	0
Chicago	0	7	3

(Mungo pitched for the Dodgers).

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	9	0
New York	4	10	0

(Henrich and Wolfe homered for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	11	1
Washington	1	7	2

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	11	2
Boston	4	8	1

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	8	1
Philadelphia	5	16	5

(Werber homered for the Athletics).—Reuter.

WALKER CUP GOLF  
American Players Depart  
For England

New York, May 10. Captained by Quinlan, America's youngest Walker Cup team, comprising eight players whose average was below 25, embarked to-day for England on the Bremen.—United Press.

Two Jockeys  
Killed In  
Adelaide CupHorses Come Down  
In Bunch

Adelaide, May 11. In the worst racing tragedy in Australia for many years, two of Australia's leading jockeys, Kite and Adams, were killed to-day during the running of the Adelaide Cup, the biggest race in South Australia.

The mishap occurred at Morphettville racecourse, five miles from Adelaide. When the horses were bunched soon after the start one of the leaders fell, bringing most of the field down in a terrible mix-up of men and horses.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS

Radiant Morn Wins Big  
Sweep Event

Shanghai, May 11. Shanghai threw off its cares to-day to go to the races. The main attraction was the Shanghai Champions, which was run in fine and sunny weather, which prevailed throughout the day.

Among the vast holiday crowd were women dressed in the height of fashion, who went to see and be seen.

With the suspension of the Chinese National State Lottery, there was a big rush to buy Champion sweepstake tickets and as a consequence prizes reminiscent of better days were yielded.

The first prize amounted to \$90,000; second, \$28,000; and third, \$14,000. The lucky tickets were first, 6432; second, 15080; and third, 12537.

Eighty-two ponies qualified, but only seven started. The race was won by one and half lengths by Radiant Morn, ridden by F. Marshall.—Reuter.

## NEWMARKET RESULT

London, May 11. Golden Sovereign won the Newmarket Stakes to-day by a length and a half from Greenwich, which beat Malabar for third place by a short head.

Six ran. The betting was 100/30 Golden Sovereign, 11/8 Greenwich, 7 Malabar.—Reuter.

## HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

Los Angeles, May 10. Bob Pastor, 183 lbs., of New York, technically knocked out Lee Ramage, 197 lbs., of San Diego, in the ninth round of a ten-round contest to-day. Ramage was outclassed throughout the match.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE  
TO THE  
CINEMAS

"Wife, Doctor and Nurse" (King's Theatre, to-day).—This serves to prove what can be done with that hollywood situation, the eternal triangle. The pattern is witty and sophisticated as Warner Baxter discovers that he is helpless without both his attractive and efficient assistant and his beautiful young wife. William Lang's direction is well-paced. There are frequent hospital scenes. Loretta Young and Virginia Bruce are the two women in Warner Baxter's life.

"We Who Are About to Die" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Heavy drama based on the conduct of men confined to a prison death-house. Well-acted by the principals, John Hen, Ann Dvorak and Preston Foster.

"I Cover the War" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—No lack of incident in this breezy and vigorous story of the adventures of a couple of newsreel men in tribal warfare on the North-Western frontiers of India. This film makes no pretence at being an epic or a super, but it is infectious entertainment. John Wayne, Gwen Goggin and Don Barclay take the chief roles.

"Breast Feeds Two" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—This is one of the pictures which Herbert Marshall does so well. Here he is supported by Barbara Stanwyck, which makes it almost a piece of good entertainment.

"Personal Property" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An old favourite, with the late Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor as the principals.

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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

## MERRILY WE LIVE

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## PRECEDING CHAPTERS:

Wade Rawlins, novelist, roughing it on the Pacific Coast, is stranded when his car falls into a ravine. He goes to the Kilbourne house to ask to use the phone. He is mistaken for a tramp and as Mrs. Kilbourne has a hobby of taking in tramps and the chauffeur has disappeared with all the silver that morning, he is engaged to drive, against his will, but after a few exciting and humorous situations, he wants to stay in the strange household. It will furnish him with good copy.

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## Chapter Five

Grosvener was more distrustful than usual when Herbert Wheeler phoned for the fifth time and was again told that Miss Kilbourne was not at home.

"Ah, Jerry, have a heart," said Marian. "Whoever is you right as well get it over with—Herbert will be coming over if you don't. And you know Grosvener; he looks as if he were going to faint. Once is enough for one day."

Jerry looked at it as he were going to order her sister to keep out of her affairs, but instead she suddenly burst out laughing.

"For once you're right, baby sister," Jerry said. "Well, have out, I can't watch for Herbert and Grosvener. Beat yourself at the extension in the hall and next time he calls up, he'll get an answer all right. But in when you feel like it—I trust you to do your part."



She rang for the butler to come and told him he was to stay with her by the phone until Mr. Wheeler called again. He was to say she had come in. But under no conditions was Grosvener to leave until she had told him he might.

Grosvener carried out his instructions to the letter, but the wild, broken conversation was torture to him. Dully, he informed Mr. Wheeler that Miss Kilbourne was not in, although he felt sure her voice giving him that order had carried over the phone.

"Listen you old block-head," said Herbert. "You can't kid me."

"What do you mean calling me names?" said Jerry into the phone, then motioned to Grosvener to speak. He did but for once he forgot to be the perfect butler. He said he begged to inform the gentleman he was neither his baby nor his sweetheart.

"You cow of an elephant," said Herbert, almost stuttering in his bewilderment. "Will you stay off the phone?"

Then Jerry spoke and her tone was cold as she said she could not understand why Mr. Wheeler had called unless he wished to be insulting. As for Mrs. Kilbourne, she wanted to speak to him. She did not want to now. She whispered to Grosvener to say she was not in. It was then that Marian got in her good work.

"What number are you calling, please?" she asked. "This is the operator. If you will hold a minute, I will try to get a connection for you. Here it is."

She placed the receiver of the phone against the mouthpiece and then hung up.

"I hope the blast he got won't hurt his ears permanently," she said. "Only wish we had a gadget on the phone so we could see—Herbert must have been one thing to look at during that telephone talk."

At the dinner table, Mr. Kilbourne announced that over their coffee in the drawing room, he would have something of importance to announce and he expected the undivided attention of his family. They were all present and attentive for Mr. Kilbourne was obvious to everything except the book she was reading; Kane stretched on the sofa, and Jerry and Grosvener were romping with her dogs and Jerry leaning against the mantelpiece blowing out the candles every time Grosvener's eyes were not upon her. Once when she thought he had caught her, she let out a whistle to poison. He picked up the cup of coffee.

"When my family realizes that we are becoming the laughing-stock of the community and the media is looking back and forth across the room, holding his coffee cup in one hand and his lighted cigar in the other, then I am entitled, Grosvener, what on earth do you keep lighting candles for? Stop it and get me another cup of coffee."

Grosvener brought the coffee cup, but neglected to take the other one,

feet was the more wonderful because the cigar was burning his chances. He hurried to the door. A moment later a loud crash was heard. Grosvener had tripped himself in the only way possible.

"I am grateful for your kind supposition," Mr. Kilbourne said to his son, sarcastically. "But I've taken matters in my own hands. Tomorrow this latest tramp gets a week's pay and goes."

Mrs. Kilbourne laid down her book and rose to her feet.

"I want Wade to come in," she said in answer to her husband's question, as to where she was going. "I've just been looking in that book on the genealogy of my family and sure enough my great-great-grandmother was a Wade. Probably Wade Rawlins is a relative."

Her husband took her firmly by the shoulder.

"You're saying right here, no matter who your relatives are, did you hear me say this new-found cousin of yours, according to you, is to be sent packing tomorrow?"

Mrs. Kilbourne for answer asked Mr. Kilbourne if he had not noticed there was silver plenty of it on the dining table? She had spent hours, digging into old boxes for discarded pieces and thought the result remarkable.

"That's another thing," Mr. Kilbourne roared. "You know we are having a dinner party tomorrow night—a most important one. Can you remember to get some decent table things or shall I have my secretary do it?"

"Won't be time to have it marked, Dad," said Jerry.

"All the better for whoever steals it," broke in Kane. "If it's plain."

Mrs. Kilbourne looked at her son reprovingly and asked him how he could be so unkind, so suspicious as to think Wade Rawlins would steal?

"You're right, Emily," Mr. Kilbourne said. "He won't get a chance. He goes, the silver comes—and in that order."

"What do you mean Wade is going to be unhappy here? Has any of us hurt his feelings, do you think?"

Mr. Kilbourne loved his wife deeply; he felt—in a complimentary sense—that there was not another woman like her in the world, but at that moment he was wondering if there was anything in the old saying about "shaking loose into" poison. He sighed. Even if he knew it to be efficacious, he knew he never could lay a hand on her except in his dreams.

"I have nothing more to say," he said in a pleading voice, "except to remind you that I am most anxious to make a good impression on Senator Harlan tomorrow night. For just this once won't you all try not to be the Kilbourne family."

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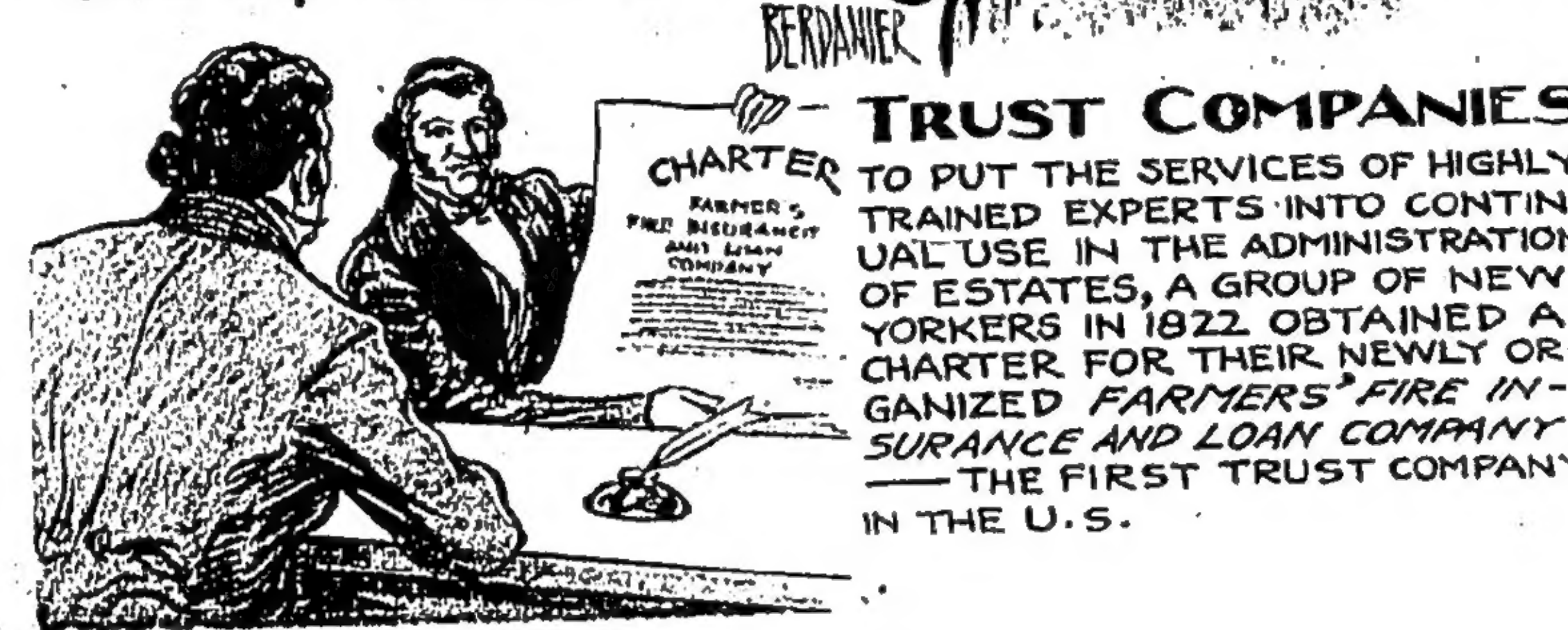
## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



## BUCK THE TIGER

ONE OF THE CHINESE GAMBLING GODS IS A TIGER STANDING ON HIS HIND LEGS AND GRASPING A LARGE COIN IN HIS MOUTH. ITS USE AS A SIGN OUTSIDE GAMBLING HOUSES IN EARLY AMERICAN CHINATOWNS LED TO THE PHRASE "BUCK THE TIGER" MEANING TO GAMBLE WHERE ALL ODDS ARE AGAINST THE PLAYER.



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## DUCE'S OTHER ISLAND

CARDINAL Newman was not given to hyperbole in matters terrestrial. Yet he once declared that spring in Sicily was the nearest approach to Paradise of which a sinful man is capable. This near approach I made several times at that joyous period of life when one is "but an eagle's talon in the waist" and when "ginger is hot" the

by "An Old Stager"

## A French Disaster

Without allowing the narration to become too academic or boring, Mr. Guercio gives us a clear account of all these changing Sicilian historical phases, including that memorable drama of the Sicilian Vespers, in which a Sicilian reaction, as ferocious as the tyranny that produced it, wiped out the whole French garrison of some forty thousand troops within a few hours.

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Here is the author's first-hand authentic portrait of the typical young Mafia. He could be seen in the streets of any Sicilian town up to a few years ago. "He wears his hair upon the left side, his hair smoothed with plentiful pomatum, and one lock brushed down upon his forehead; he walks with a swinging motion of the hips, a cigar in his mouth, a heavy knotted stick in his hand, and he is frequently armed with a long knife or revolver. These traits should be added the wearing of gold or silver rings and the use of creaking shoes, two very distinctive details in the complete outfit of a 'man of honour'."

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The idea that Sicily is geologically more African than Italian has in recent time been abandoned, together with the theory that it was once joined to the Dark Continent by a prehistoric isthmus. Since the days of Homer, whose resonant lyre chanted the cradle song of European history, the ancients have emphasised Sicily's triangular formation. Only the ancient made it, as even medieval maps reveal; an acute-angled instead of a right-angled one.

Our author reminds us that the Sicily of that dim and distant date was very different from present-day aspects. To visualise it we must try to imagine a Sicily without lemons, oranges, grapes, olives, almonds, cacti, or aloes. The sweet orange, for instance, for which Sicily is now famous, was a sixteenth-century importation by the Portuguese from China. Yet it was the Sicilian, whose crude husbandry laid the foundations of the future "granary of Rome."

A queer mélange of evanescent racial conquerors secured a footing in Sicily—Romans, Normans, Germans, Moors, and French—all leav-

ing some trace of their sojourn in architecture and habits.

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## Marriage in Haste

Not the least fascinating chapter in this notable volume is that dealing with popular Sicilian customs and traditions. These are, as Mr. Guercio observes, fossilised faith relics primarily concerned with the land-marks of human existence, such as marriage and death, and since Sicily has never at any period of its history suffered from iconoclasm—as England did during the Puritan regime—the island is particularly rich in such folklore.

The initiative in marriage belongs to the Sicilian parents. In middle-class marriages the actual proposal is made by the father or his father to the father of the lady concerned, but among the lower classes it is the young man's mother who proposes to the girl's mother. Sicilian engagements are usually brief. Young people cannot wait—they grow restless. This is a philosophy doubtless generated by climatic as well as racial conditions. Long before she is engaged, however, the

Sicilian maiden is busy embroidering her trousseau. Ancient Greek and Roman customs survive in the Sicilian death ritual. Wailing is still practised in country villages. The wailing mother, wife, or daughter can be heard by the whole street in which she lives.

A generation ago professional mourners were still common. After the corpse has been washed and the bed remade, the latter must be adjusted so that the corpse's feet are turned towards the door, as were those of the dead Patroclus in the Iliad. Some of the poorer people, during mourning, refrain from shaving and wear their clothes inside-out.

## Elemental Realities

Mr. Guercio comments: "The behaviour at a Sicilian wake helps us to understand the real nature of Job's comforters. They were not, as many modern readers are apt to suspect, enemies of his who came to gloat over his afflictions, but mourners and consolers, steeping him and themselves in woe, revelling in despair, and helping him to rid himself of it through its very excess."

Those who elect to tour Sicily in Mr. Guercio's company will find themselves lifted out of the artificiality of our modern existence, and translated from an environment of service flats, neon lights, and suburban beauty parlours into a land of sun-baked elemental realities. He will introduce them to an island and an island people who stand still four-square with Biblical virility and classical tradition. The uncompromising drama of real human life, stripped of its cheap camouflage, looms through some of the chapters of this book.

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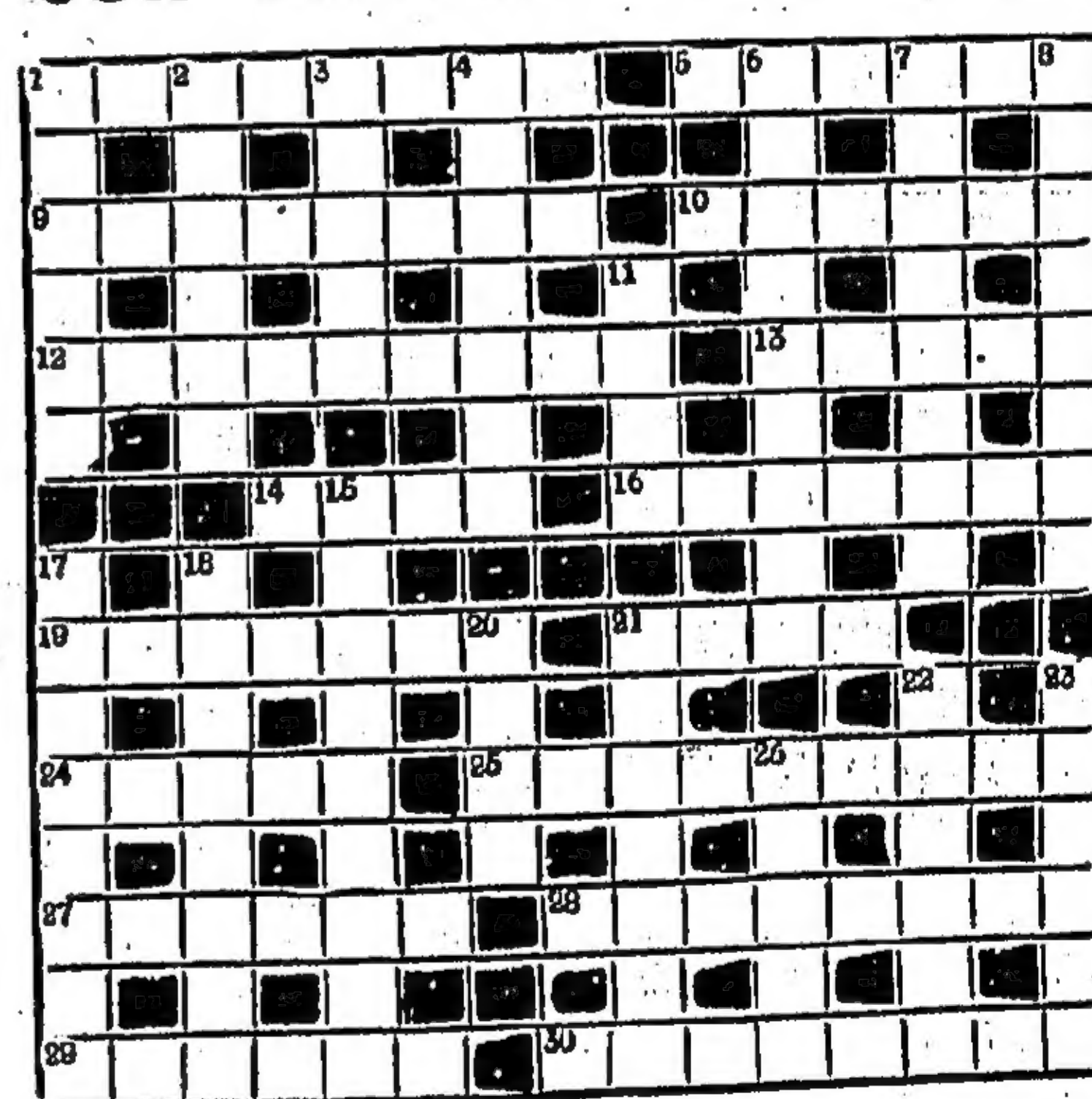
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- 5 An African tree (6).
- 9 Bent advice to belong to a political party (6).
- 10 More than one anyhow (6).
- 12 A famous blade (6).
- 13 Regimental colours? (5).
- 14 Vessel (4).
- 16 Would a sailor lying in the dock be guilty of this? (7).
- 19 Dance (7).
- 21 Falstaff's drink? (4).
- 24 Masculine name (5).
- 25 No, this variety of 29 across is not a favourite food at picnics (6).
- 27 The highest order (6).
- 28 "His older" (Anag.) (8).
- 29 Bird (See 28 across) (6).
- 30 Sola ablativo but is already burning apparently (8).

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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G E N T L E W A T E R M A N

- 1 This may describe or tell us the spider's sleeping-place (6).
- 2 One of those about whom Weller advised caution (6).
- 3 That a political party has lost an artist is not a true statement (5).
- 4 This kind of rest is almost entirely useless (7).
- 6 "Largo coll" (Anag.) (6).
- 7 French port (6).
- 8 Can you guess this sweet? you will need a good shot to get it (8).
- 11 An unsetting journey (4).

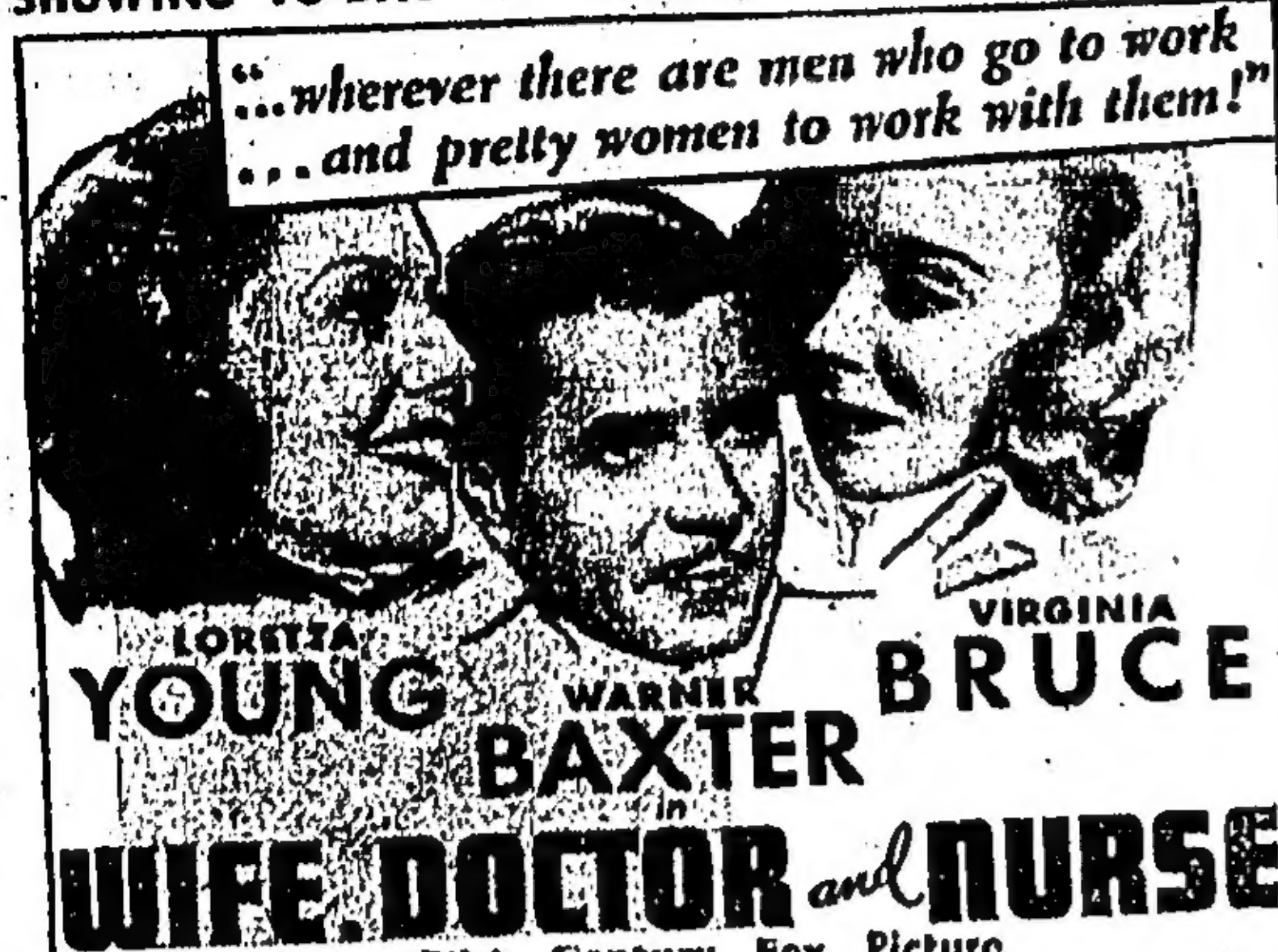






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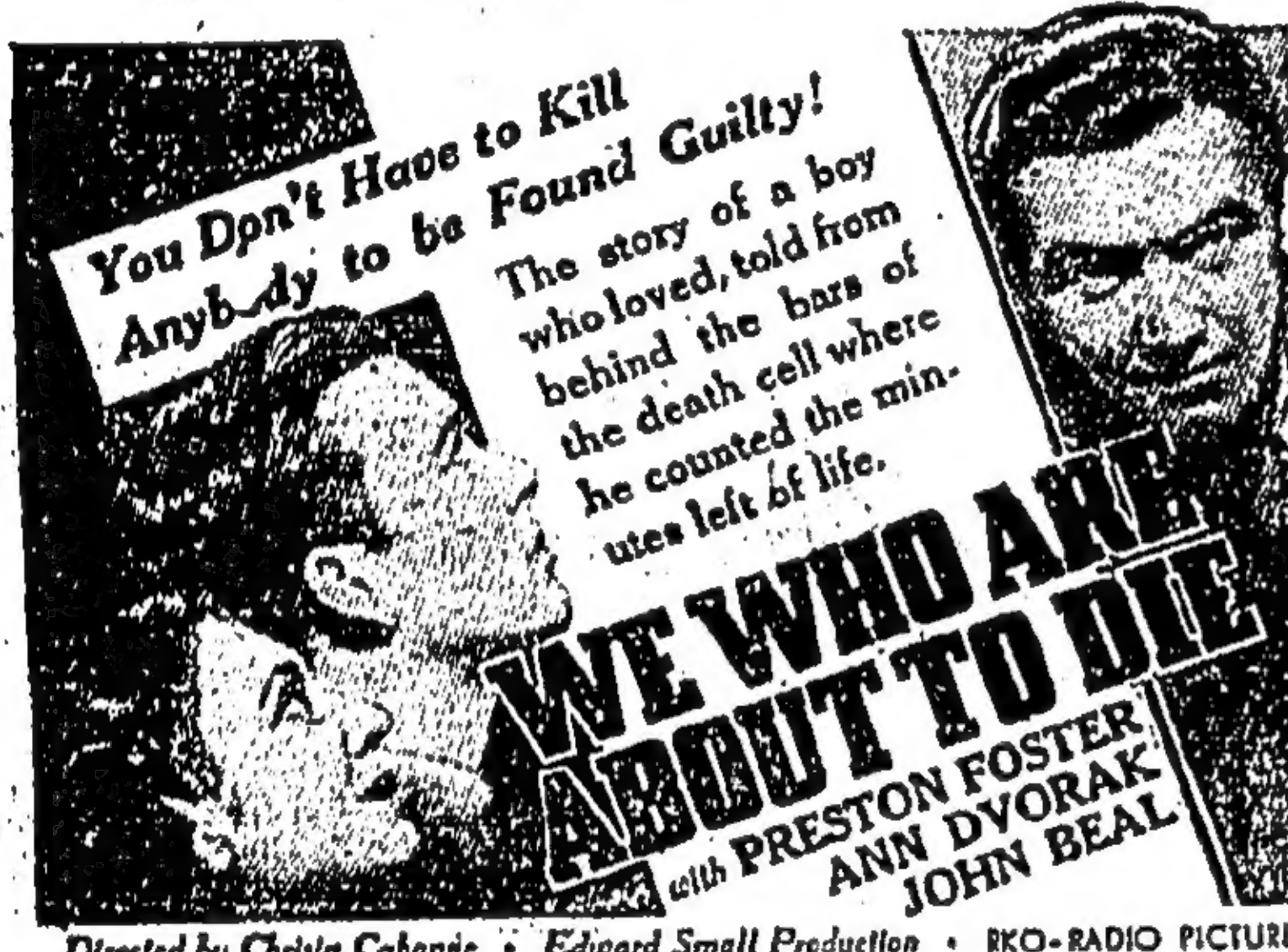


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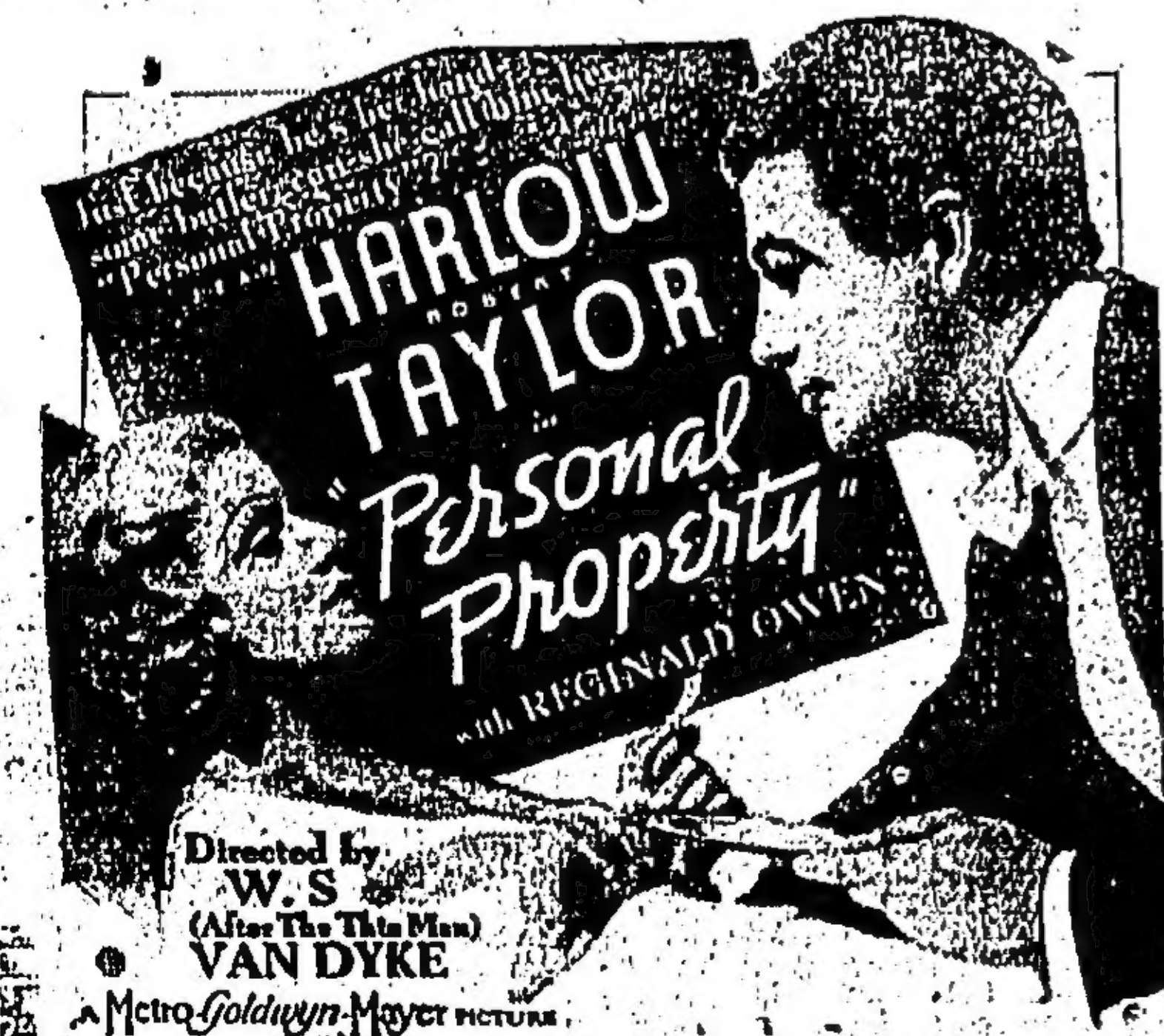
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## Fewer Jobless In Germany And Austria

Berlin, May 11.  
The number of unemployed in Germany (excluding Austria) decreased during the month of April by 85,000, and now stands at only 423,000.  
It is further announced that it has already been possible to reduce unemployment in Austria, where work was found during April for over 120,000 people who were previously unemployed.—Trans-Ocean.

## ASSISTANCE SENT TO CHINA

Geneva, May 11.  
It was announced during to-day's session of the League Council meeting that the Netherlands Government has contributed 50,000 florins for the purchase of medical articles for the

## Peiping May Close Door On Traders

### Move To Protect China's Interest

Peiping, May 11.  
Chinese newspapers here report that the Provisional Government's Ministry of Industry is planning to establish a Monopoly and Trade Mark Bureau.  
A high official of the Ministry denied that a Monopoly Bureau was planned, but admitted that it may prove necessary to restrict foreign trade in certain lines, in order to protect Chinese commercial interests, and also to balance imports and exports.—United Press.

Chinese epidemiological services. The Danish Red Cross Society has also contributed a large quantity of medical supplies.—Reuter.

## 93 Now Feared Dead In Mine Disaster

Chesterfield, May 11.  
It is unofficially stated that the death toll in the Derbyshire mine disaster has reached ninety-three.  
—United Press.

## CLIPPER HELD BACK BY STORM

The Pan-American Airways Clipper is now expected to reach Hongkong on Saturday morning at about 10.30 o'clock.

Previously it had been stated that the Clipper would arrive and depart again on Friday morning but owing to typhoon conditions off Manila, tomorrow's schedule, has been cancelled.

If weather permits, the Clipper will return to Manila after a stay of about an hour on Saturday.

# STOP PRESS NEWS

## Admiral Going To Nanking

Shanghai, May 12.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, commander-in-chief of the China Station, left here to-day in H.M.S. Bee for a trip up the Yangtze as far as Nanking.  
He is expected to be away about a week or more and it is understood he is returning to Shanghai in the Bee.—Reuter.

## FALL IN WITH ROVING COLUMNS

Tientsin, May 12.  
It is announced that a Japanese detachment engaged along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway encountered on Tuesday a small body of three hundred regulars at a point south-west of Tientsin.

A larger body of two thousand Chinese regulars was effectively engaged the following day about eight kilometres north of Chufow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Demel.

## DECREASE IN SMALLPOX

Four further cases of smallpox during the last 24 hours have brought the total to 2,235 since January 1.  
The Health Authorities have also been notified of one new case of diphtheria, two of enteric fever, three of measles, two of meningitis and two of dysentery.

## TAMING TAKEN AFTER FIGHT

Chengchow, May 12.  
After a fierce battle, during which Chinese militiamen played an important role, Taming, in southern Hopei, was recaptured by the Chinese recently, a belated report received here states.  
The Chinese forces, in a sweeping counter-offensive, occupied the important points leading to Taming on April 29, thus facilitating a siege of the city.

Suffering heavy losses and being cut off from outside support the Japanese inside the walled city fought desperately to break through the Chinese cordon on May 2 and retreated to the north.—Central News.

## JAPANESE DRIVE HALTED

Tsachins, May 12.  
Stubborn Chinese resistance in west Shantung has checked the Japanese drive southward to the Lunghai Railway.

The Japanese have been seeking to break through the weaker points in the Chinese lines, but they have not succeeded. Yesterday a Japanese unit advancing from Taining, to Kinsiang was halted by Chinese troops. Another Japanese unit which tried to break through the Chinese cordon at Yuncheng to attack Chuyeh was also beaten back.

An attempt by Japanese troops to steal across Weishan Lake, on the Shantung-Kiangsu border, has been frustrated.—Central News.



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